



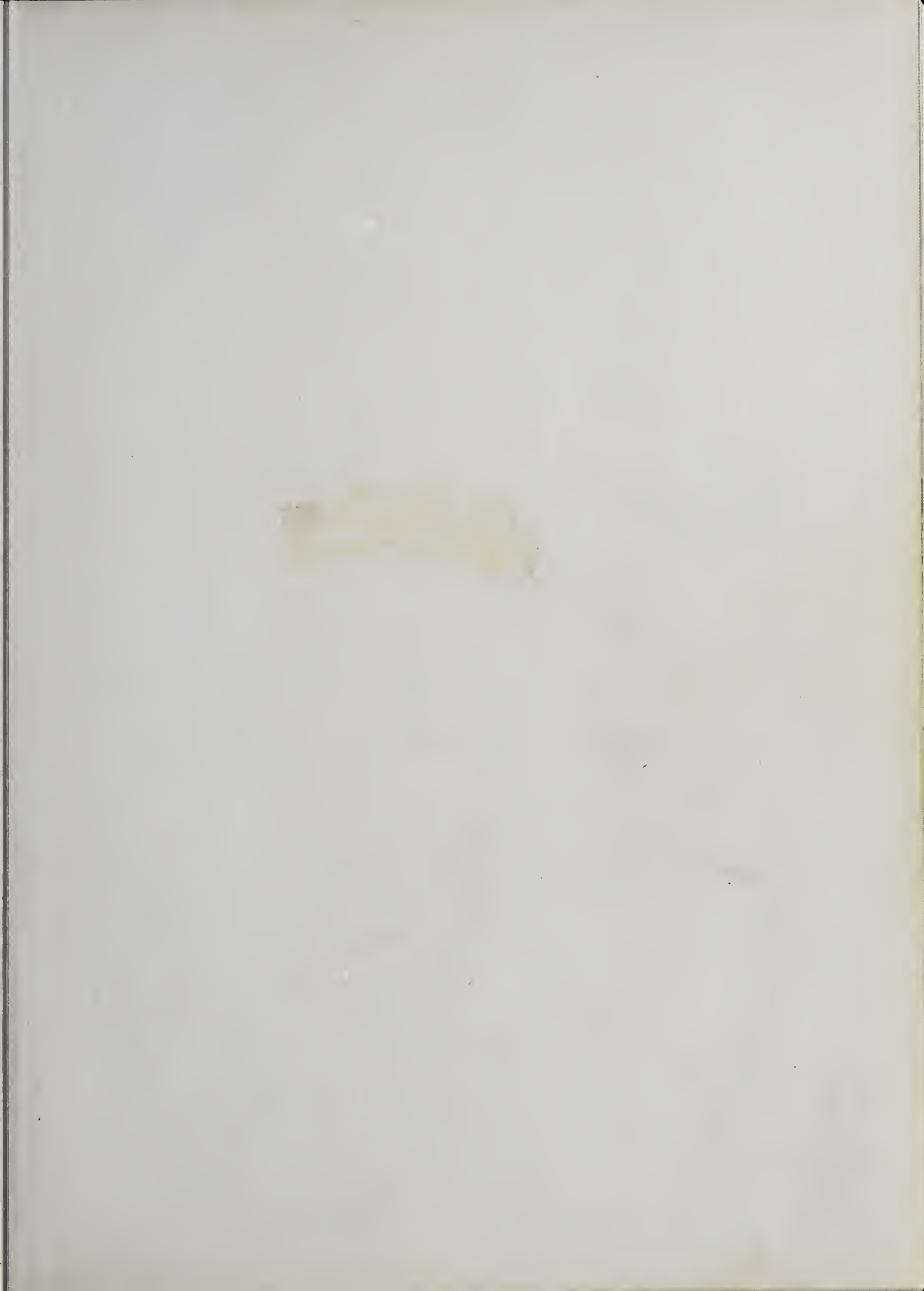
1958

*Th. P. Nelson Jr.*



Lillian Coleman  
Guidance









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School days as we live them with all the activities and personalities involved, is the theme of our 1957-58 Thos. Nelson, Jr.

The sincere wish of the staff is that the faces and events pictured herein will cause you to remember with pride and joy your days at Nelson County High School.





MR. J. W. HARVILLE  
Assistant Principal

From its very beginning, September 1955, Mr. J. W. Harville has been a vital part of Nelson County High School. Mr. Harville, who came to Nelson from Drewyville High School, received his B.S. Degree from Hampden-Sydney and his M.Ed. Degree from University of Virginia.

As Assistant Principal his duties are many and varied. He undertakes each of his tasks as though it were the most important, thereby performing all duties well.

He is not only Assistant Principal and Educator, but a friend to all who know him.

We are proud to dedicate this, our yearbook, the 1958 Thos. Nelson Jr. to Mr. J. W. Harville.



Mr. Harville as we frequently see him - as official timer. With him are Ricky Powell and Wayne Wade.



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YOUNG SCIENTISTS  
IN A SERIOUS MOMENT





"THE TRIO"





S.C.A. MEMBERS TRIM CHRISTMAS TREE





## CLUB MEMBERS AT WORK







MR. KIRBY — AT THE HELM  
ADMINISTRATION





MR. J. B. M. CARTER  
Superintendent

One reason why we at Nelson County High School have such a sense of well-being is that we know that Mr. Carter, our superintendent, is working constantly in our behalf. It is not easy to keep teachers in the classroom, school buses running, and school children happy, but he succeeds in doing all three. We are indeed appreciative of the interest that he manifests in our activities and his faithful attention to the school's welfare.



NELSON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Left to right: Mr. Orville Karicofe, Mr. J. S. Carter, Superintendent J. B. M. Carter, Mr. J. G. Heath, and Mrs. John Seaman.



## OUR ALERT VISITING TEAM



MRS. REEFA MCGUFFIN, General Supervisor - If you need help, she'll heed your call.



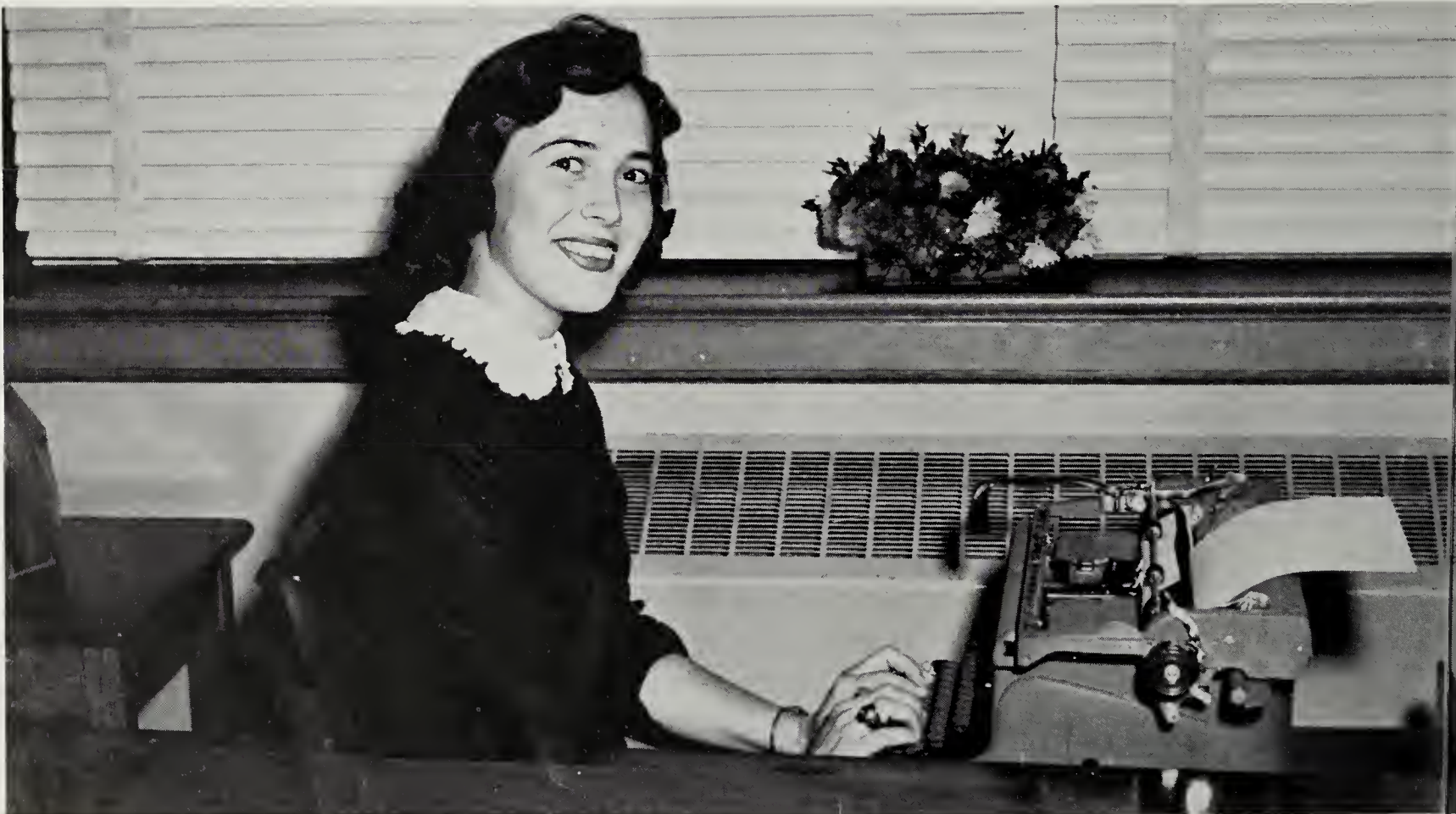
MR. RICHARD MOON, Visiting Teacher - His jobs are too numerous to mention!





MR. W. L. KIRBY, JR.  
Principal

As principal, Mr. Kirby is responsible for the smooth administration of our school. It is a responsibility which he discharges with exceptional ability. In fact, things move so smoothly at Nelson that we rarely are conscious of his careful planning, watchful supervision, and firm direction. Because there is need, he has cheerfully accepted numerous assignments not normally a part of the principal's work. He directs both the junior and senior plays and he coaches girls' basketball and the J. V. baseball team. If a teacher is absent and no substitute can be found, Mr. Kirby takes over the classroom. If there is trouble in the pump or furnace room, he becomes a mechanic. It is however, as a friend and sympathetic advisor that we value him most. He is not niggardly with praise when we have earned it; no more does he fail to reprimand when we deserve it. Mr. Kirby does his utmost to make Nelson the best school of its class. He asks the same effort of us.



MISS FRANCES GRANT, Mr. Kirby's secretary, but one who belongs to all of us.



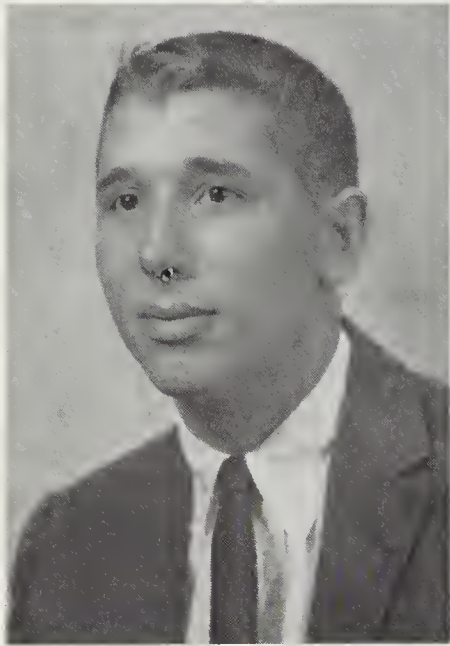


MR. J. W. HARVILLE, Assistant Principal, starts the day with a smile!

## CLEARING HOUSE



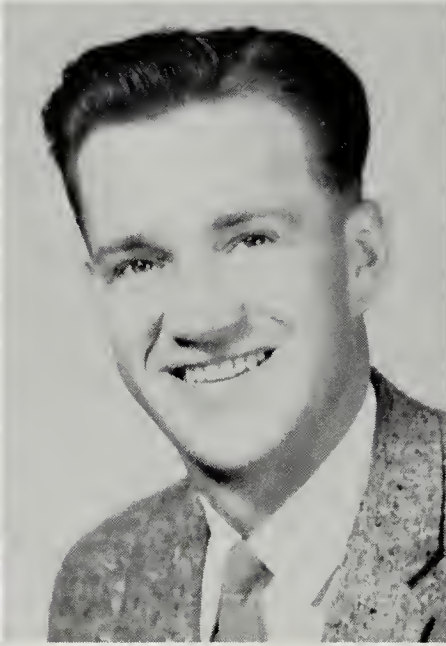




MR. B. F. ALEXANDER, JR.  
Physical Education



MISS JEAN BRUMBACK  
Home Economics



MR. ELWOOD CAMPBELL  
History, Business Arithmetic



MR. R. C. COCO  
Spanish, Commercial Law



Mrs. Gardner helps to lay the foundation for good citizenship.



Miss Brumback proves that sewing can be fun.





Mr. Darst supervises a Physics experiment



Mrs. Coleman working with college bound students.



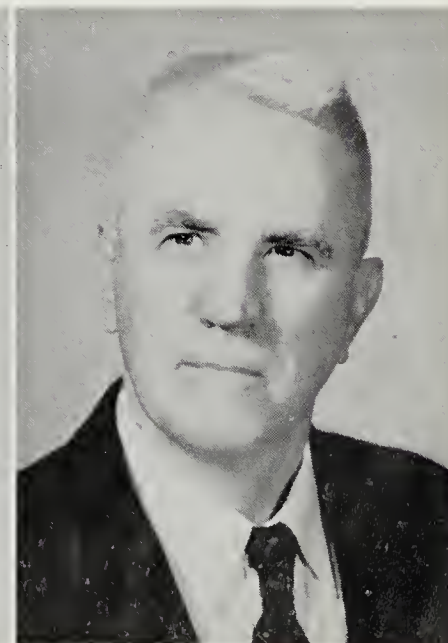
MRS. LILLIAN COLEMAN  
Guidance - Geography



MRS. DANNA COOK  
Mathematics



MRS. LOUISE CREWS  
Science - Biology



MR. EDWARD DARST  
Science - Physics





MISS BEULAH FITZGERALD  
Mathematics



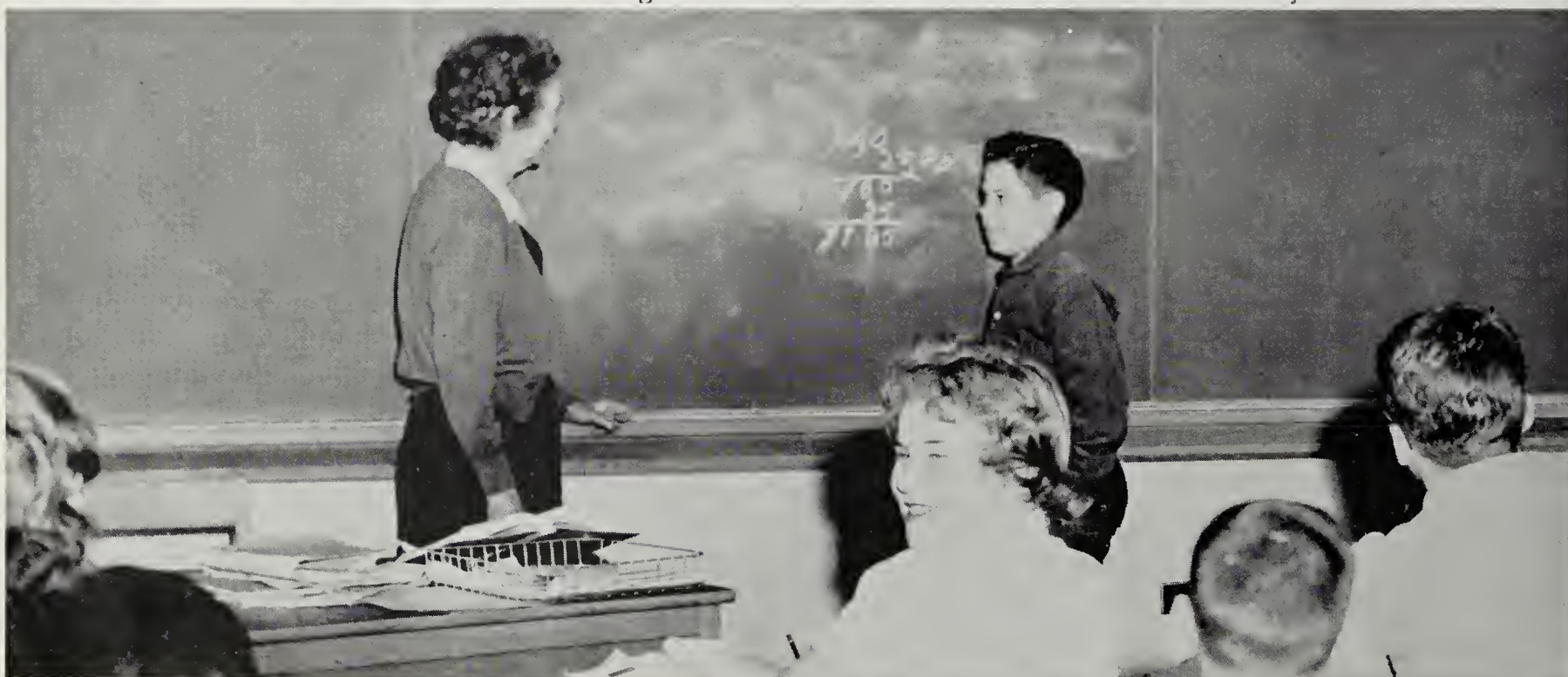
MRS. MADELINE GARDNER  
Civics - English



MRS. PAULINE HARVEY  
Business Education



MISS EDYTHE HESTER  
Physical Education



Miss Fitzgerald teaching a lesson in percentage



Mrs. Harvey's typing class at a busy moment.





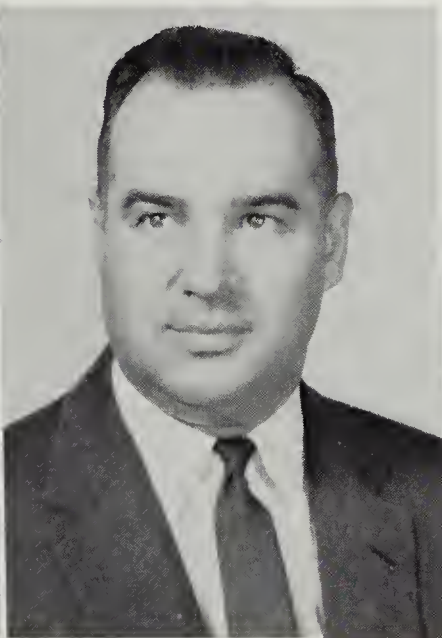
Mrs. Lincoln's bookkeeping class works with a will



Miss Jennings helps to locate the right books



MISS VIRGINIA JENNINGS  
Librarian



MR. SHERMAN LEAGUE  
Coach - History

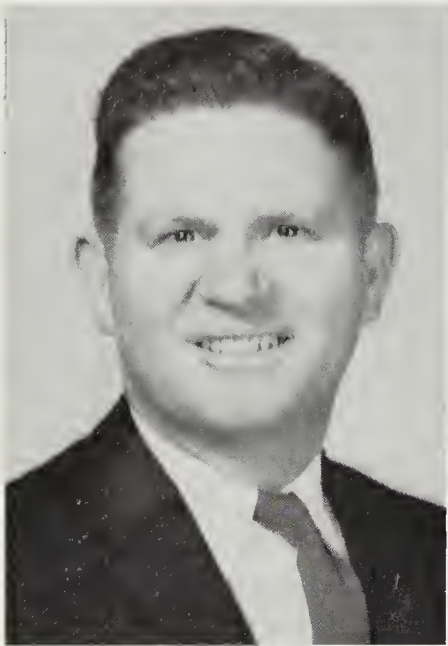


MRS. KATHERINE LINCOLN  
Business Education



MRS. MARGARET MASSIE  
History - Latin





MR. E. H. PUCKETT  
Vo-Agriculture



MRS. MARY C. ROBERTS  
Business Education



MRS. FAYE RUTHERFORD  
English



MR. ROBERT SANGER  
Music



Mrs. Crews teaches Science with concrete examples.



Mrs. Rutherford giving individual instruction in English.





The Pause that Relaxes!



MISS LILA SOMERVILLE  
English



MRS. VIRGINIA TUCKER  
Science - Algebra



MISS LAURA TURNER  
Algebra - English



MRS. LINDA WHITEHEAD  
English



MRS. ZAIDEE WILLIAMS  
History - Government



MISS JANE WOOD  
Home Economics





JOAN AKERS, President

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is a student elected group devoted to the betterment of our school and service to the school and student body. This organization has many varied activities. Throughout the year school dances, called Sock Hops, are held. This year an award is being given to the club that has contributed most to our school. The Student Council works continually to improve the welfare and health of our school and to develop a better relationship between teachers and students.



Seated, left to right: Delk, Henderson, Hughes, Swartzentruber, Akers, Massie, Ware, Vestal, Massie. Standing: Hamlet, Stevens, Langran, Campbell, Swartzentruber, Peterson, Wyland, Wright, Higgenbotham, Hughes, Wade, Steele, Campbell, Mr. Harville.





Left to right: Patricia Hughes - Treasurer; Alice Swartzentruber - Vice President; William Massie - Parliamentarian; Joan Akers - President; Faye Ware - Secretary.



Mr. John Whitehead speaks to the Piedmont District S. C. A. meeting held at Nelson County High School on October 17, 1957.





Left to right: Mrs. Nannie Rittenour, Mrs. Lois White, Mrs. Sadie Bryant, Mrs. Grace Mawyer.

## CAFETERIA STAFF

MRS. SADIE BRYANT  
Manager

Mrs. Bryant and her efficient staff prepare and serve delicious and well-balanced meals for the student body of Nelson County High School.

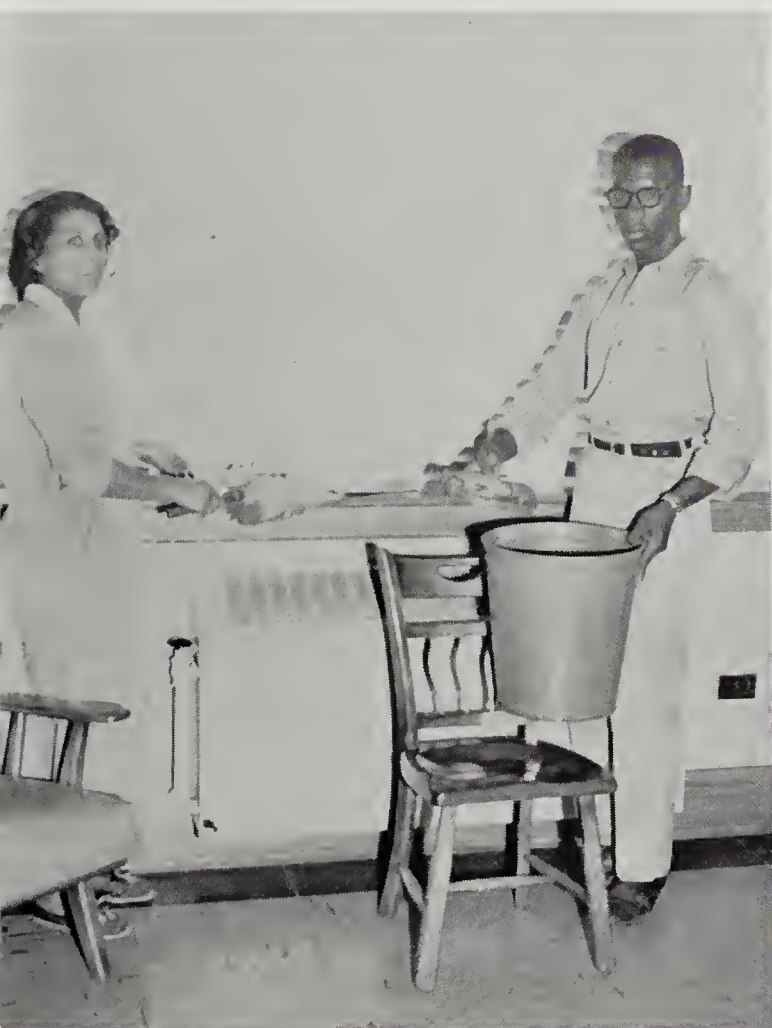


MRS. SADIE BRYANT, Cafeteria Manager





First hand inspection of our equipment and supplies is the work of Maintenance man, Muriel Morris.



Mildred and Rennie Foster help keep our building spotless.



Head Custodian, Preston Foster, takes pride in keeping the lawn in first-class condition.



## IN MEMORY



BARBARA DEAN SMALL

Barbara, a girl of charm and talent, spread joy to all who knew her in her own inimitable way. God's need for her exceeded ours.





THEY CAN HARDLY WAIT!!!

# CLASSES





## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS FOR THIS YEAR ARE:

WAYNE WADE  
President

JOYCE SEAMAN  
Vice President

BARBARA GUNTER  
Secretary-Treasurer

HELEN GLASS  
Reporter





JOAN AKERS  
Student Dynamo



MATTIE ALLEN  
Friendly



RAY ASHLEY  
Future Farmer



JULIAN BANTON  
"Beetle"

## SENIORS IN THE "HOME STRETCH"

MARTHA BOOTH  
Future Teacher

SHIRLEY BROOKS  
Always Willing

SARAH BROWN  
"Silly"

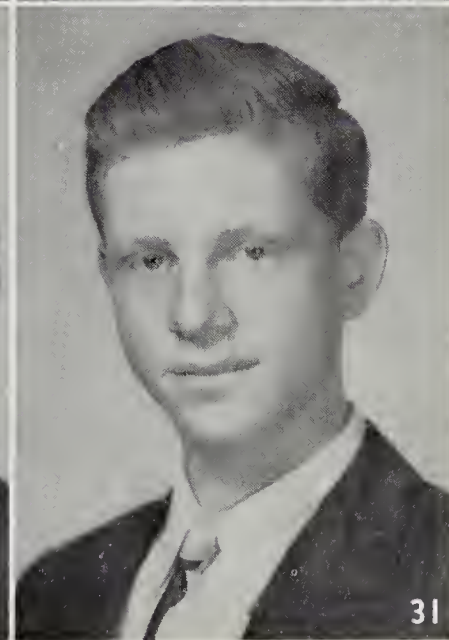
GLORIA BRYANT  
Basketball Guard

NANCY BRYANT  
Vivacious

CAROL CAMPBELL  
Love those Books

CAROLYN CAMPBELL  
Patience, Robert

EVERETTE CAMPBELL  
Still waters run deep







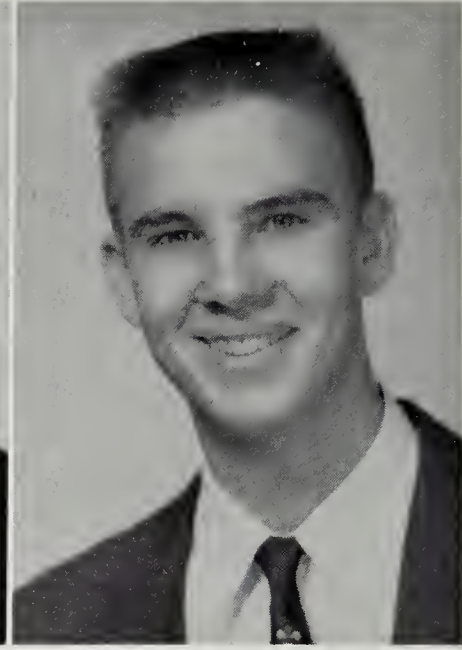
OPAL CAMPBELL  
Pleasant



HARRIET CARTER  
"Rocky" flirtatious!



ROGER CARTER  
Quiet and friendly



WALLACE CARTER  
Crazy man!!

## ONE HUNDRED SENIORS ARE

Annual Staff workers, Elizabeth Coate, Dorothy Hill, and Helen Clayton, ponder over pictures.







HELEN CLAYTOR  
Devoted to shorthand



ELIZABETH COOKE  
"Wib"



BETTY COX  
"Class Midget"



NELLIE CRAIG  
Engaged

## MAKING PLANS FOR GRADUATION

CAROL CRITZER  
Personality plus

BARBARA CUNNINGHAM  
Good taste

MARVIN DAVIS  
Just loves that English

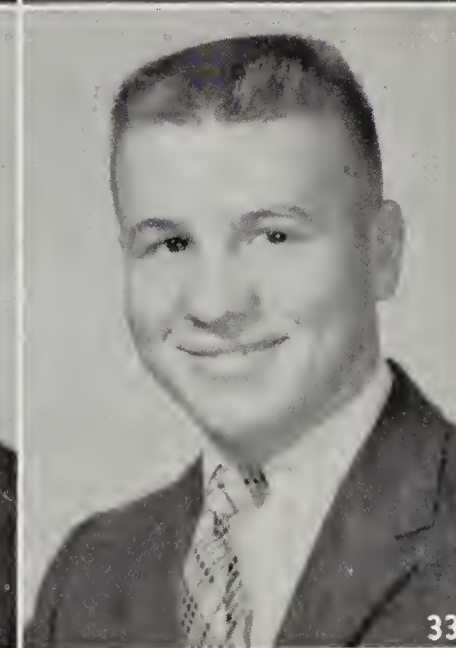
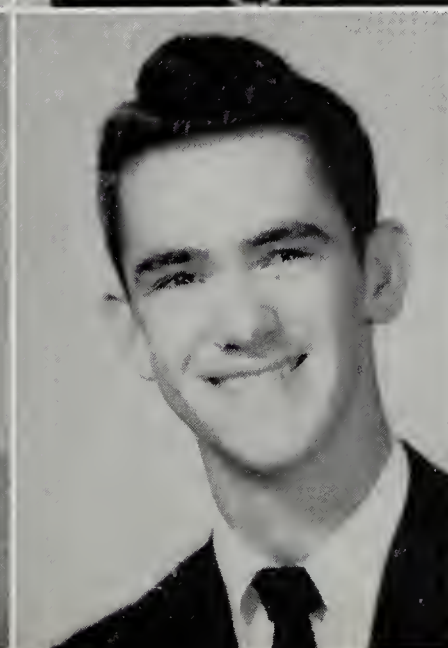
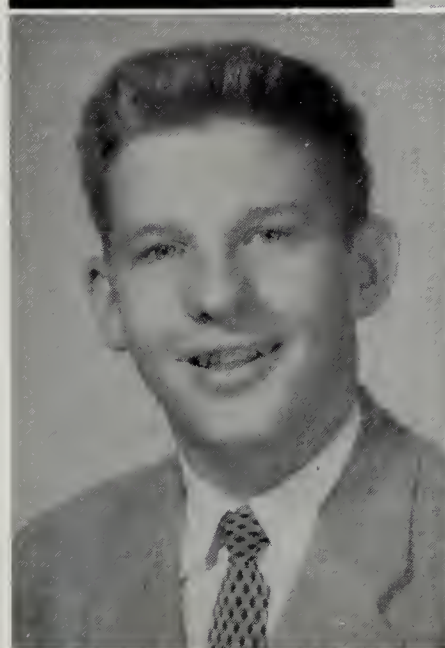
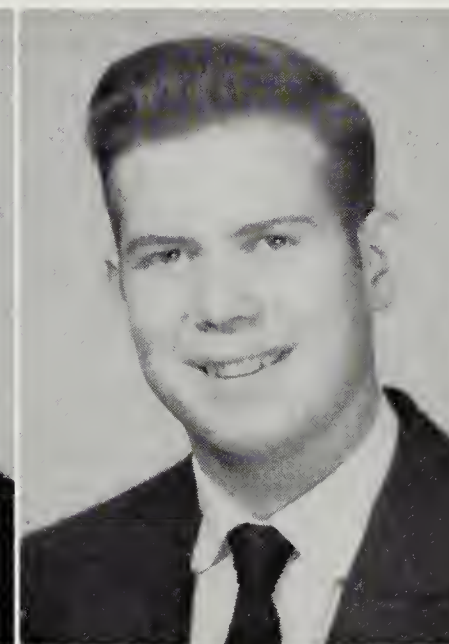
PHYLLIS DAVIS  
Fast worker

GEORGE DELK  
Cool Kat

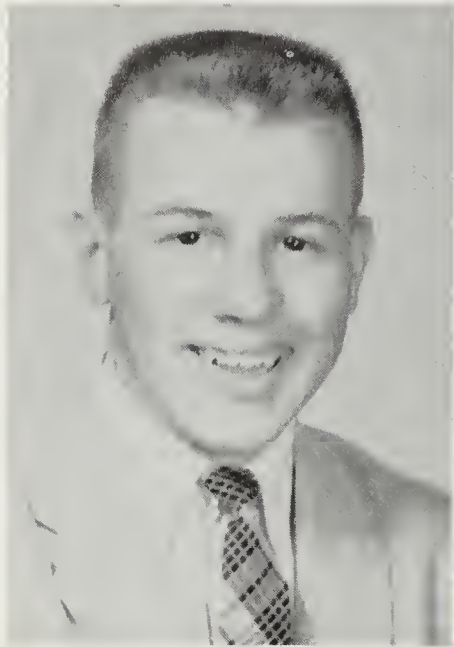
DALE DODD  
"Old flame"

JULIET DODD  
"Champion gum chewer"

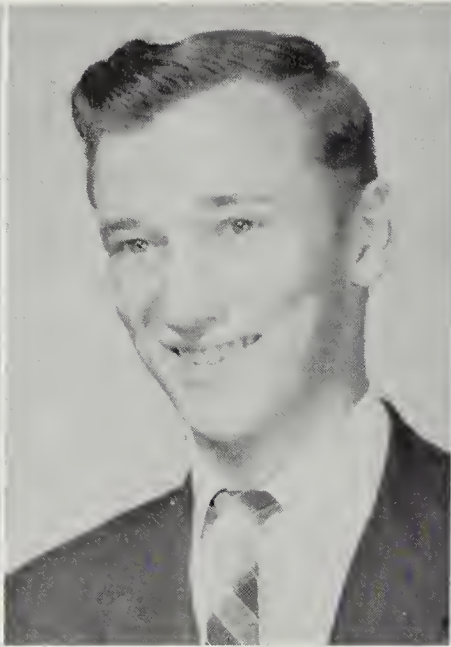
MALCOLM DRUMHELLER  
"Mac" Repeat



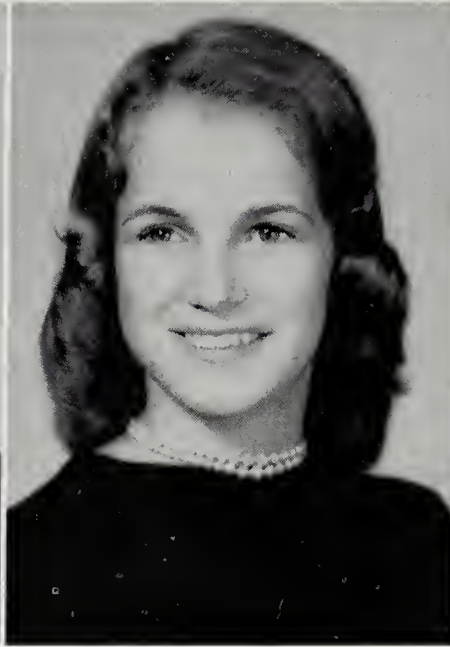




MANLEY DRUMHELLER  
"Pete"



TILGHMAN DRUMHELLER  
"Red Sails in the Sunset"



FRANCES DUNCAN  
Quiet and cute



SAMANTHA EMBREY  
Excels

## SENIORS GIRLS OUTNUMBER

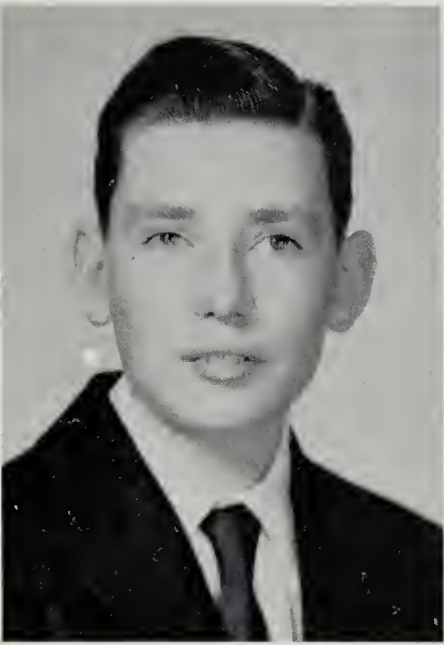
Inez Spencer, Phyllis Woody, Myrtle Giles, and Barbara Whitehead winners in the November F.B.L.A. Spelling Contest.



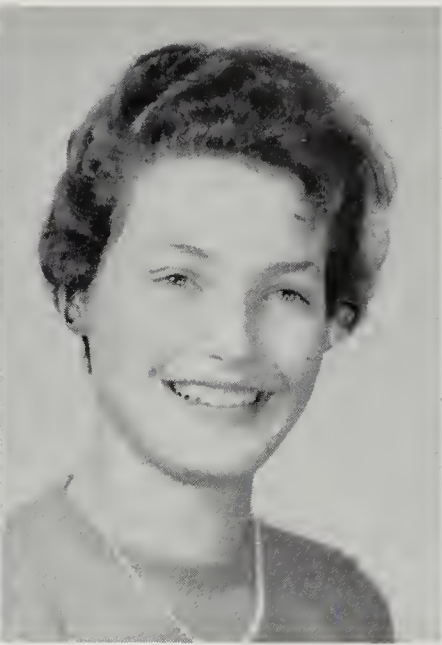




LUCY EWING  
Love those fingernails



LESLIE FITZGERALD  
Unconcerned



THELMA FITZGERALD  
Full of pep



LUELLEN FLOYD  
Capable

# SENIOR BOYS BY TWENTY-ONE

PAUL FLOYD  
Lovable

MYRTLE GILES  
Chatterbox

HELEN GLASS  
"Weechie" Wow!!

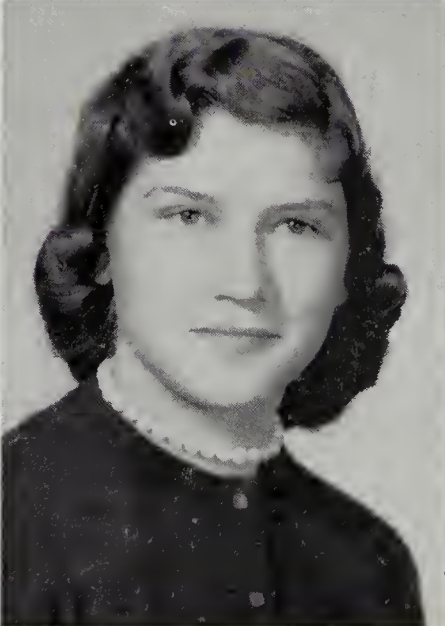
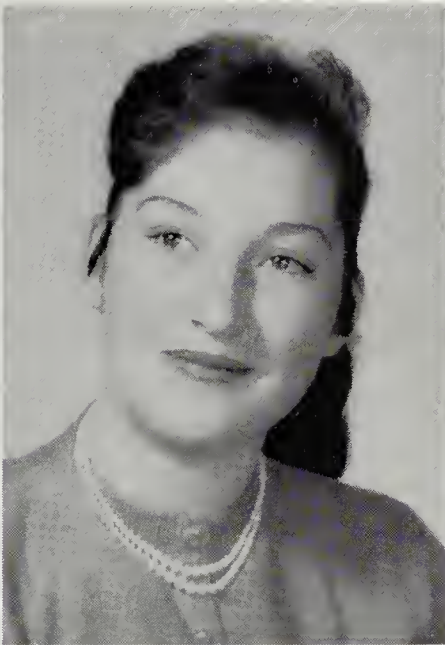
VELMA GLASS  
Always smiling

JUDY GREINER  
Dynamite

BARBARA GUNTER  
Class scribe

VIRGINIA HARRIS  
Hard worker

AUSTIN HATTER  
Tranquil







DORIS HENDERSON  
"Little Sister"



ESTELLE HENDERSON  
On with the alto



MERRY HIGGS  
Whiz in English



DOROTHY HILL  
"Dot" - live wire

## THIRTEEN SENIORS ARE

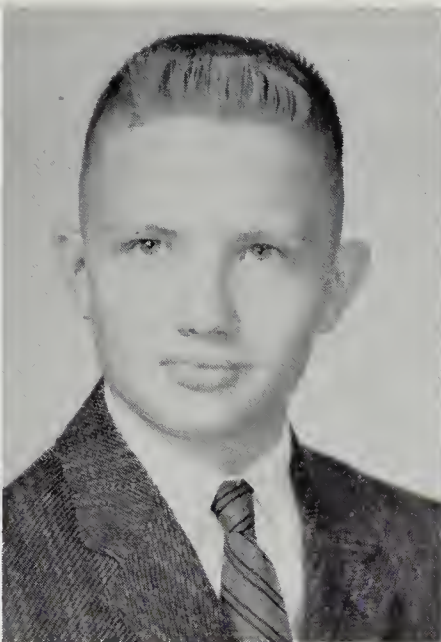
Looking at sample graduation announcements is a thrilling experience for Marvin Davis, Dorothy Hill, Phyllis Woody, Elizabeth Cooke, and Bobby Martin.



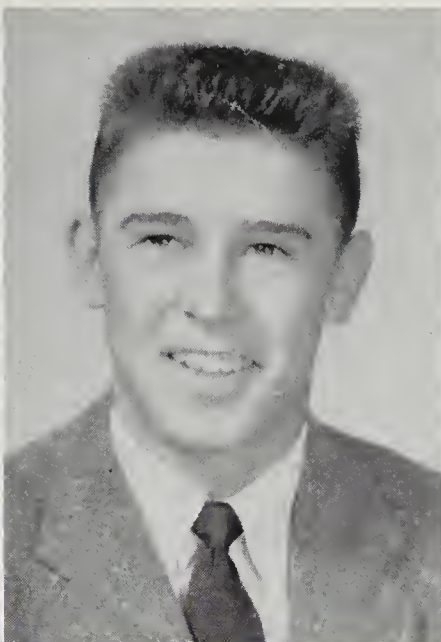




MARTHA HUGHES  
Calm, cool, and collected



SAMMIE HUGHES  
Playing the field



CARL JOHNSON  
Fun has no limits



CORA LAWHORNE  
Serene

## MEMBERS OF THE CONCERT BAND

JANE LAWHORNE  
Sweet

NELL LAWHORNE  
Types with a vim

AUBREY McCLAIN  
"Goofy"

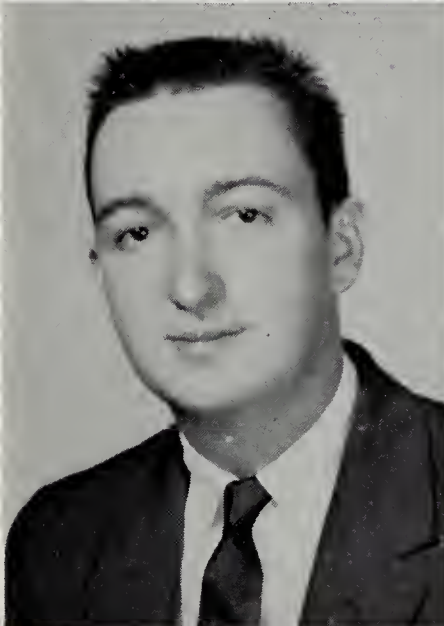
DEANNA MARSHALL  
Stars in her eyes

BOBBY MARTIN  
Don't step on my white  
buck shoes

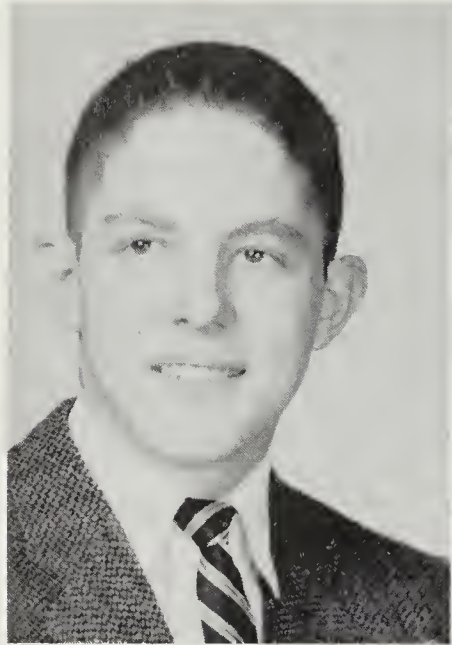
JEAN MARTIN  
"Teenie Weenie"

LINDA MASSIE  
Wheels turn, grades zoom

PATRICIA MASSIE  
"Pat"







WILLIAM MASSIE  
"Genius at ALMOST every-  
thing"



PHYLLIS MAWYER  
"Phil" loves shorthand



MAX MITTENDORFF  
"Maxie" alias "Sputnik"



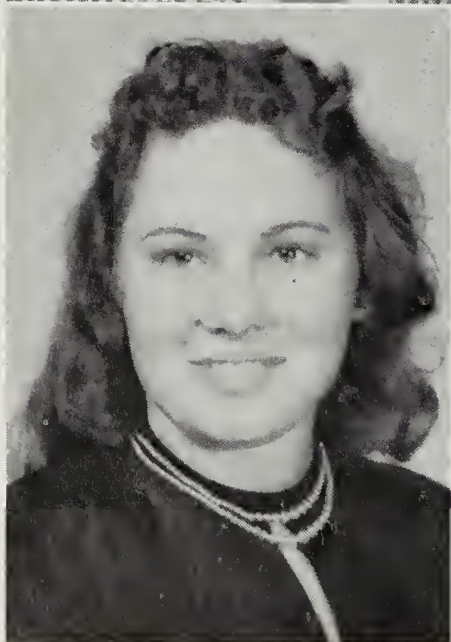
IDA MORRIS  
"Blondie"

## FOURTEEN SENIORS PLAY ON

MADISON MORRIS  
Loaded with school spirit

JANICE NEESE  
Jolly

Measuring for caps and gowns makes Joan Akers and Dorothy Hill  
realize the end is near.







DORIS PANNELL  
Always smiling



RUTH PETERSON  
Loves her basketball



EVANDA POWELL  
Faithful band member



KATHERINE PUGH  
Love that redhead

## THE VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD

BOBBY PURVIS  
That's our boy  
"Little Sam"

EDDIE ROTHGEB  
Thrill, chills and excitement

JOYCE SEAMAN  
Cute majorette

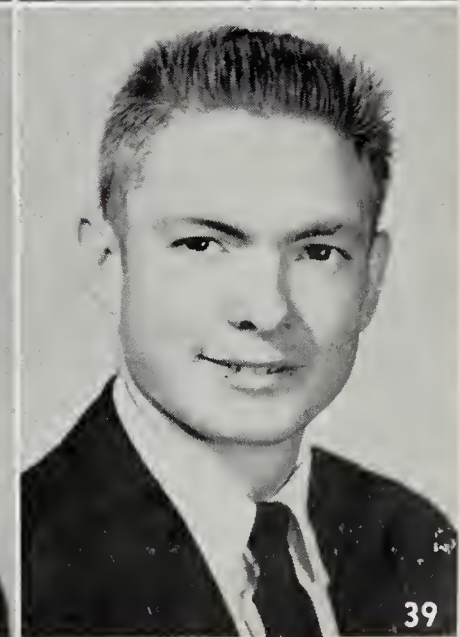
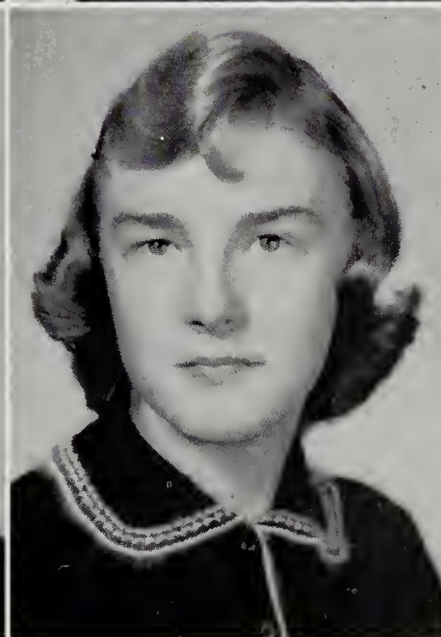
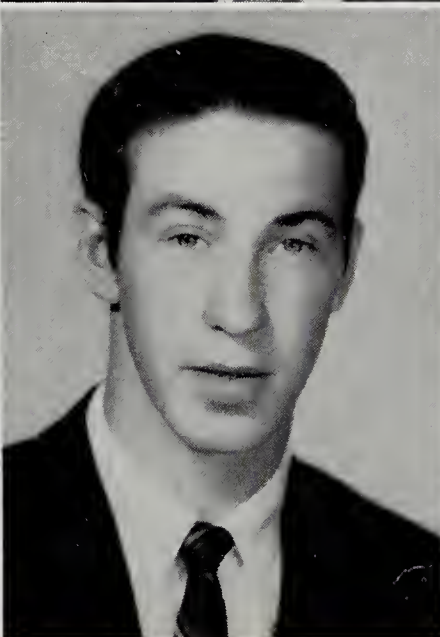
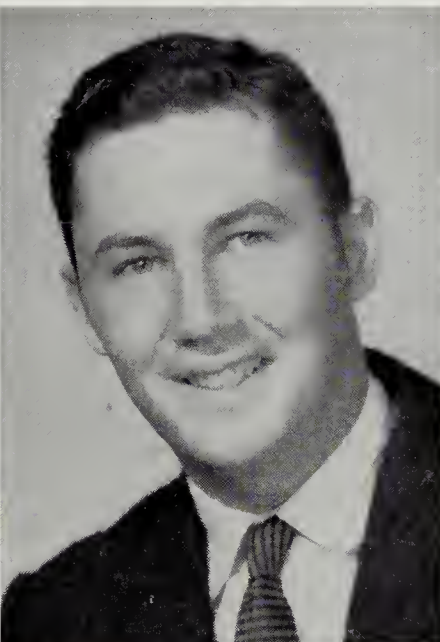
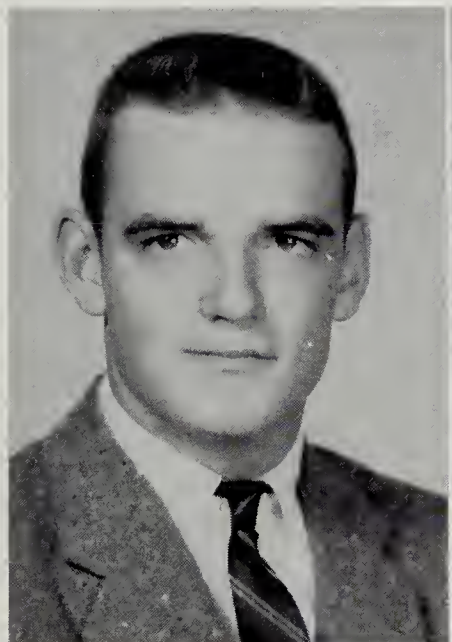
JANICE SHEFFIELD  
Quiet, thoughtful

WILLARD SIMPSON  
Sheik of NCHS

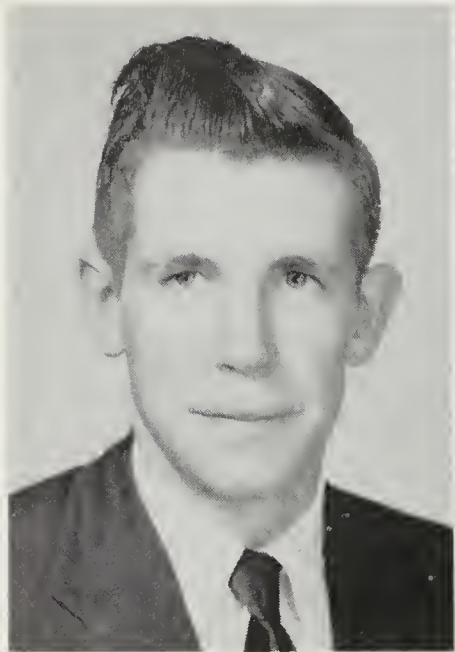
EVERETT SMITH  
What a bird

INEZ SPENCER  
Little but loud

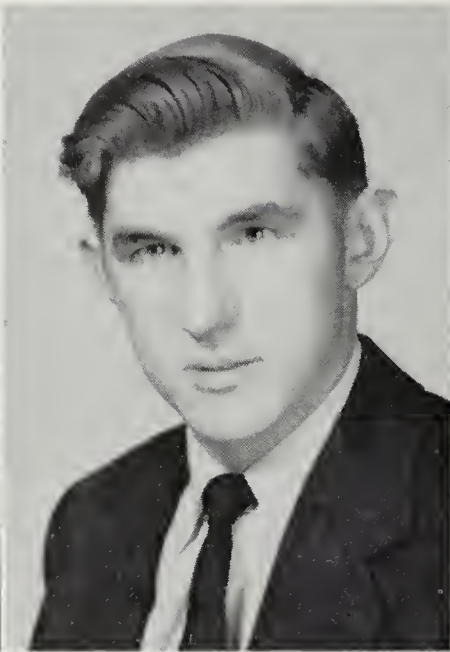
PAUL STEVENS  
Prefers blondes







WALLER STEWART  
Full of fun



ARTHUR THOMPSON  
"Ozzie"



EARLEEN THOMPSON  
Dig those brown tresses



ELIZABETH TYREE  
Oak Ridge Dweller

## SENIORS IN GOOD ATTENDANCE

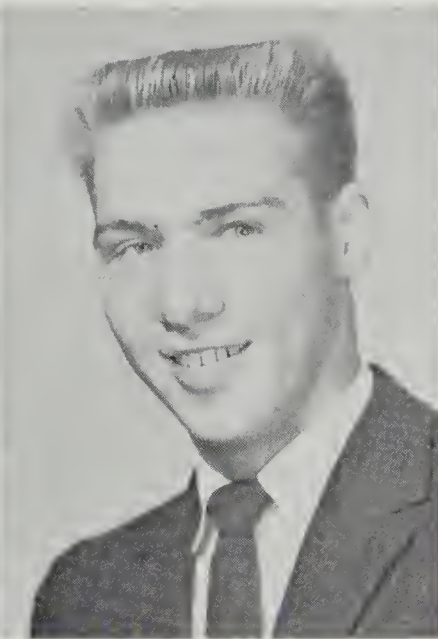
Working hard to make Thos. Nelson Jr. 1958 a reality are Elizabeth Cooke, Dorothy Hill, and Helen Claytor.







LOUISE TYREE  
A true brain



WAYNE WADE  
There is more than one  
fish in the sea



RAY WHITE  
Success bound



BARBARA WHITEHEAD  
A Beta to the end

## AT SCHOOL'S FIRST COLLEGE NIGHT

PHYLLIS WOODY  
Neat - man!

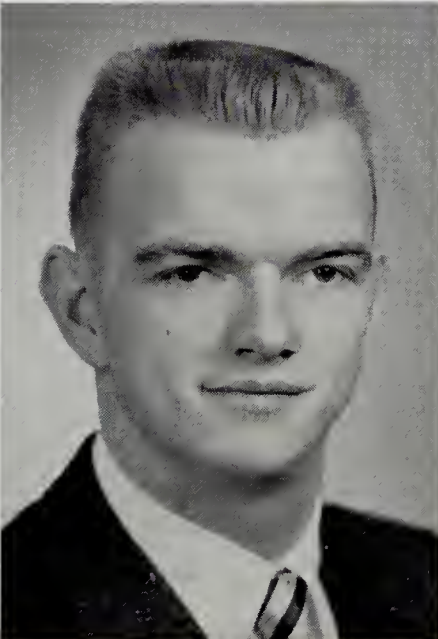
ANNIE LEE WOOTEN  
Third finger, left hand

JANE WOODSON  
Friend to all

DORIS WRIGHT  
Ambitious

HAROLD HARRIS

RICKY POWELL



### Seniors Not Pictured

HAROLD BUCHANAN  
RONALD CLARK  
ALTON HATTER  
TOMMY HUGHES  
RILEY WOOD  
THOMAS WRIGHT





College bound post graduates, June Irvine and Johnnie Roberts on College Night.



JEAN BOND

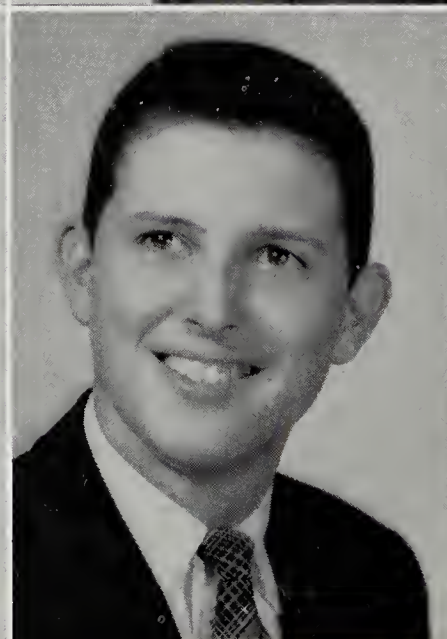
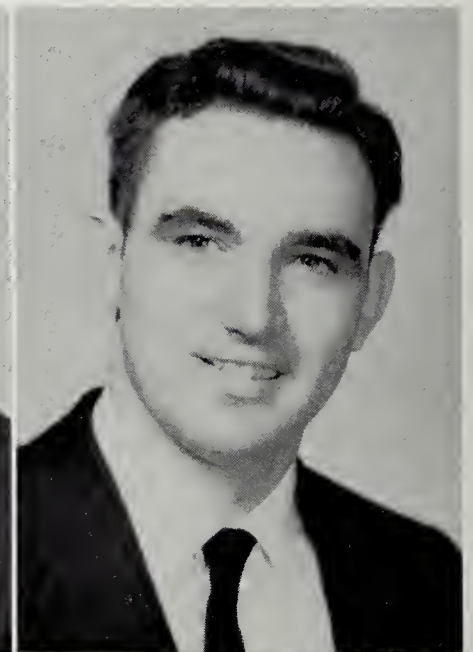
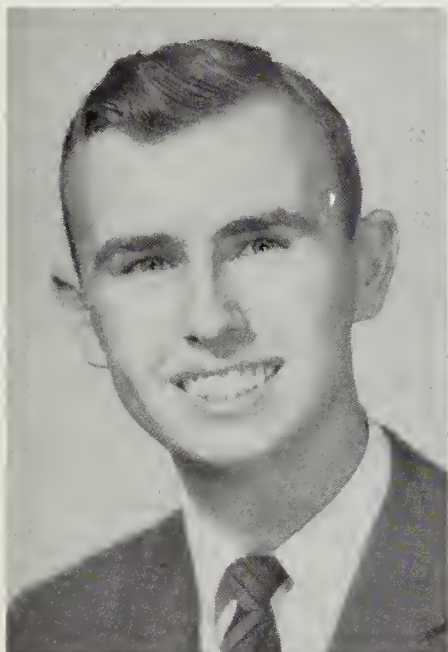
## POST GRADUATES GET ADDITIONAL PREPARATION

GERALD DUVAL  
KATHERINE MARTIN

RUTH GRANT  
ALFRED RAY NORTH

JUNE IRVINE  
JOHNNIE ROBERTS

WILLIS LITTLE  
DEANNA WHITEHEAD







SAMANTHA EMBREY, AN HONOR ROLL STUDENT





## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS FOR 1957-58

JEANNETTE FERGUSON  
Secretary-Treasurer

FAYE WARE  
President

ANN DELK  
Vice President

JOHNNIE THAXTON  
Reporter





Freddie Adams, Dale Anderson, Barbara Ashley, Doug Ashley, Sophomore; Frances Barrentine.  
Rita Beale, Peggy Bond, Stuart Brandt, Charles Brown, Sophomore; Billy Brush.

## JUNIORS NUMBER ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY

Marian Bryant, Dorothy Burge, Lottie Burge, Edward Campbell, Peggy Carter.  
Teresa Clarkson, Jewell Clements, Carl Coffey, Melvin Crickenberger, Phyllis Critzer.







Mrs. Cook measures Alice Henderson for class ring while Lottie Burge and Ralph Turpin wait their turn.

## JUNIORS FEEL THEY HAVE ARRIVED

DOUGLAS DAMERON

MARGARET DECATUR

KENNETH DEKAY

ANN DELK

BOBBY DILLARD

Sophomore

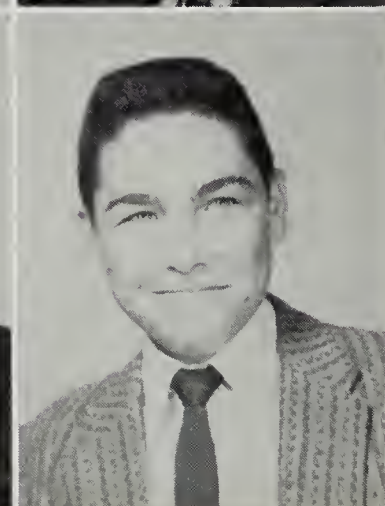
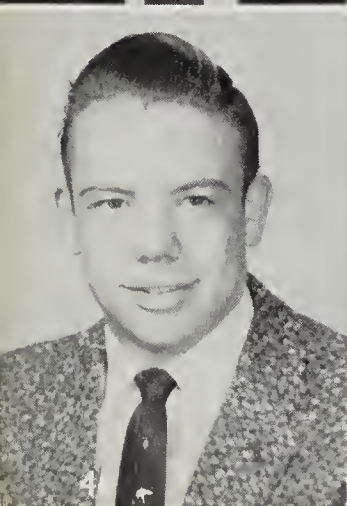
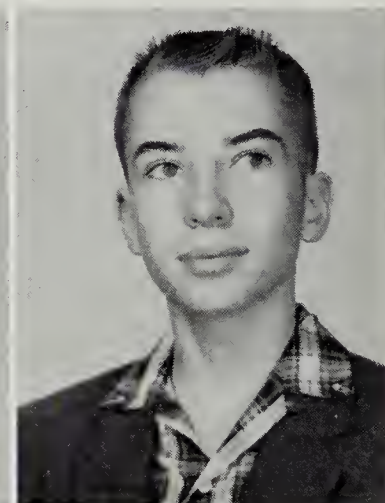
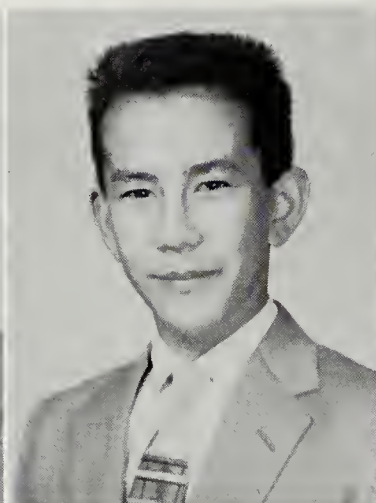
CHARLES ELLIS

MARIAN FARRAR

JEANETTE FERGUSON

ANN FITZGERALD

BARRY FITZGERALD







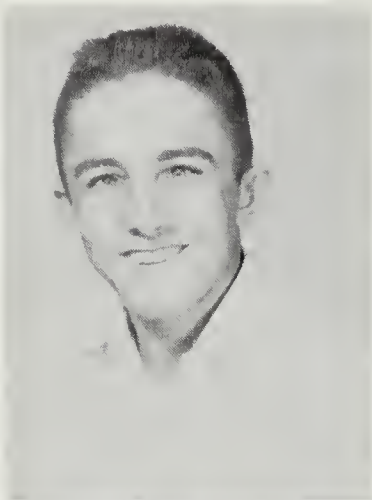
Dorothy Fitzgerald, Gene Fitzgerald, Jean Fitzgerald, Ruby Fitzgerald, Thurmond Fitzgerald.  
Elizabeth Floyd, Raymond Floyd, Dickie Folsom, Andrew Gentry, Sophomore; Cyrus Giles.

## WHEN THEY RECEIVE THEIR CLASS RINGS

Herman Giles, Maxine Giles, Kenneth Glass, Johnny Goode, Betty Gowen.  
Nora Hamilton, Joanne Hamlet, Stanford Harvey, Ted Harvey, Wayen Harvey.



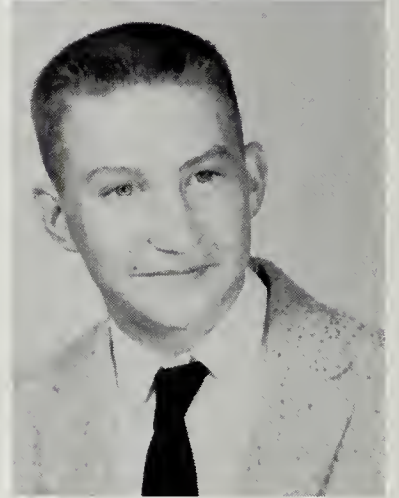




Jerry Hatter  
Alice Henderson



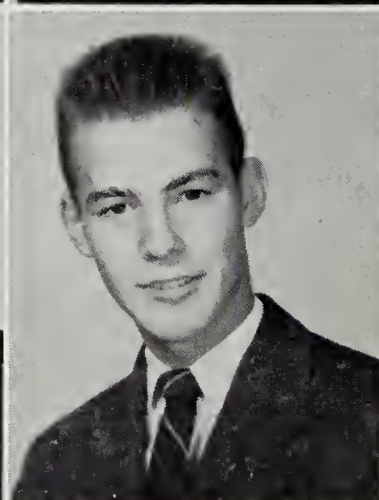
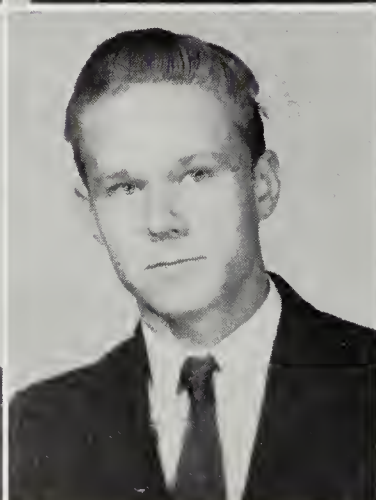
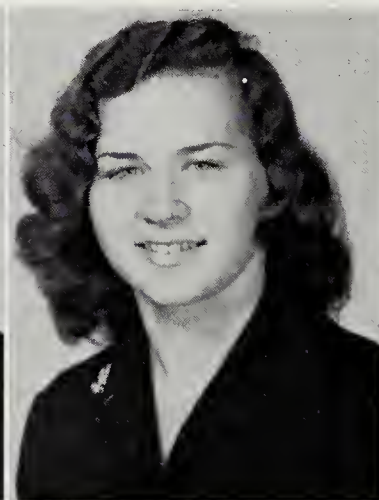
One of our energetic Juniors Kent Massie



Jimmy Higginbotham  
Clay Hughes

## AFTER MID-TERM, JUNIORS PLAN

Nancy Hughes, Patricia Hughes, Peggy Hughes, Revonda Hughes, Shirley Iseman.  
Pearl Jones, Woodrow Jordon, Buddy Langran, Sophomore; James Kidd, Mary McFadden.



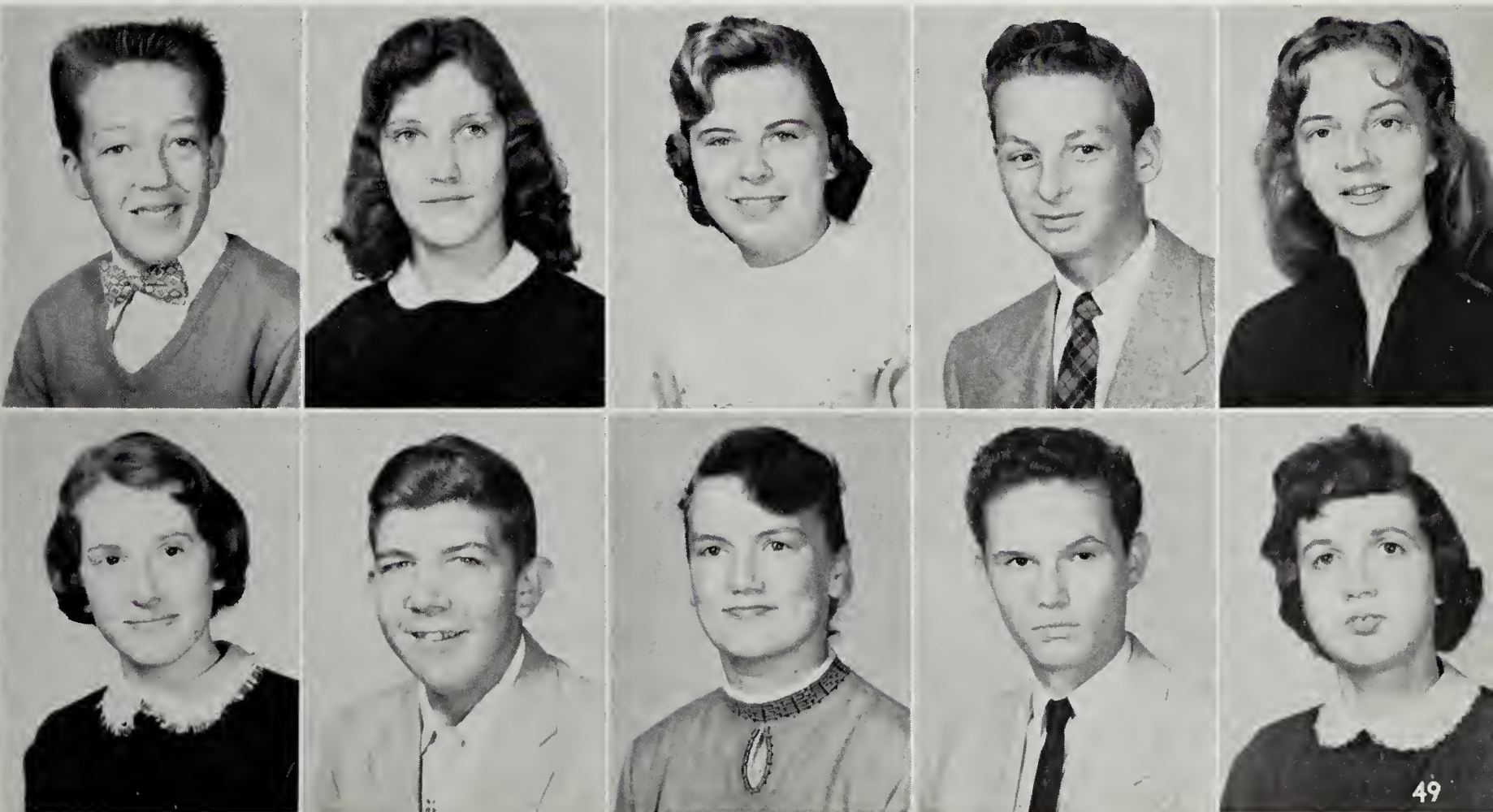




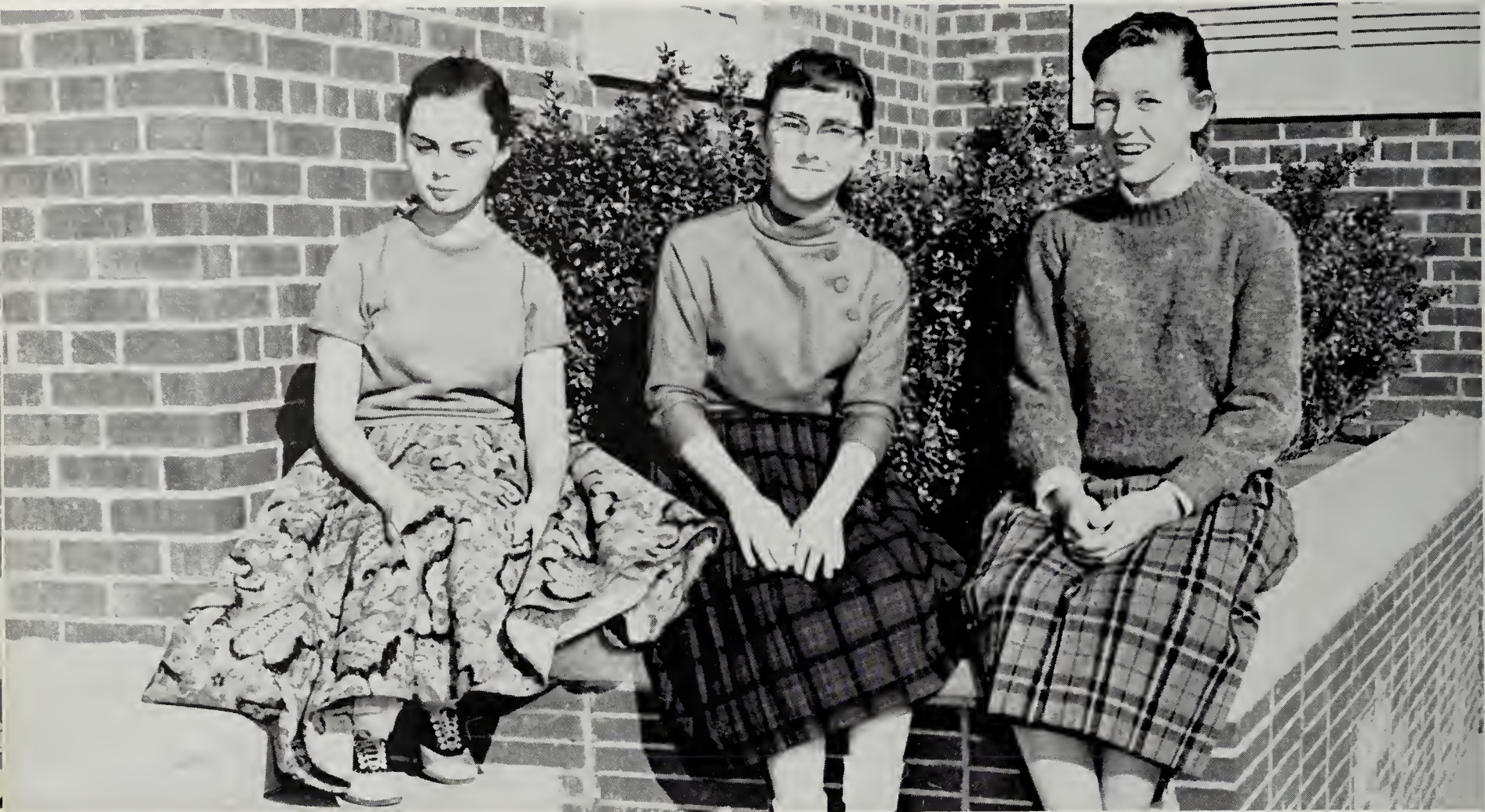
Paul McNabb, Buddy Martin, Elaine Martin, Janet Martin, Kent Massie.  
Dorothy Mawyer, Anne Mays, Reba Mays, J. G. Meeks, Judy Miller.

## FOR JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM IN APRIL

Robert Napier, Barbara Nash, Mary F. Norvelle, Sonny Norvelle, Sophomore; Eva O'Brien.  
Frances Payne, Billy Pendleton, Patsy Perdue, Bradford Phillips, Emilie Phillips.



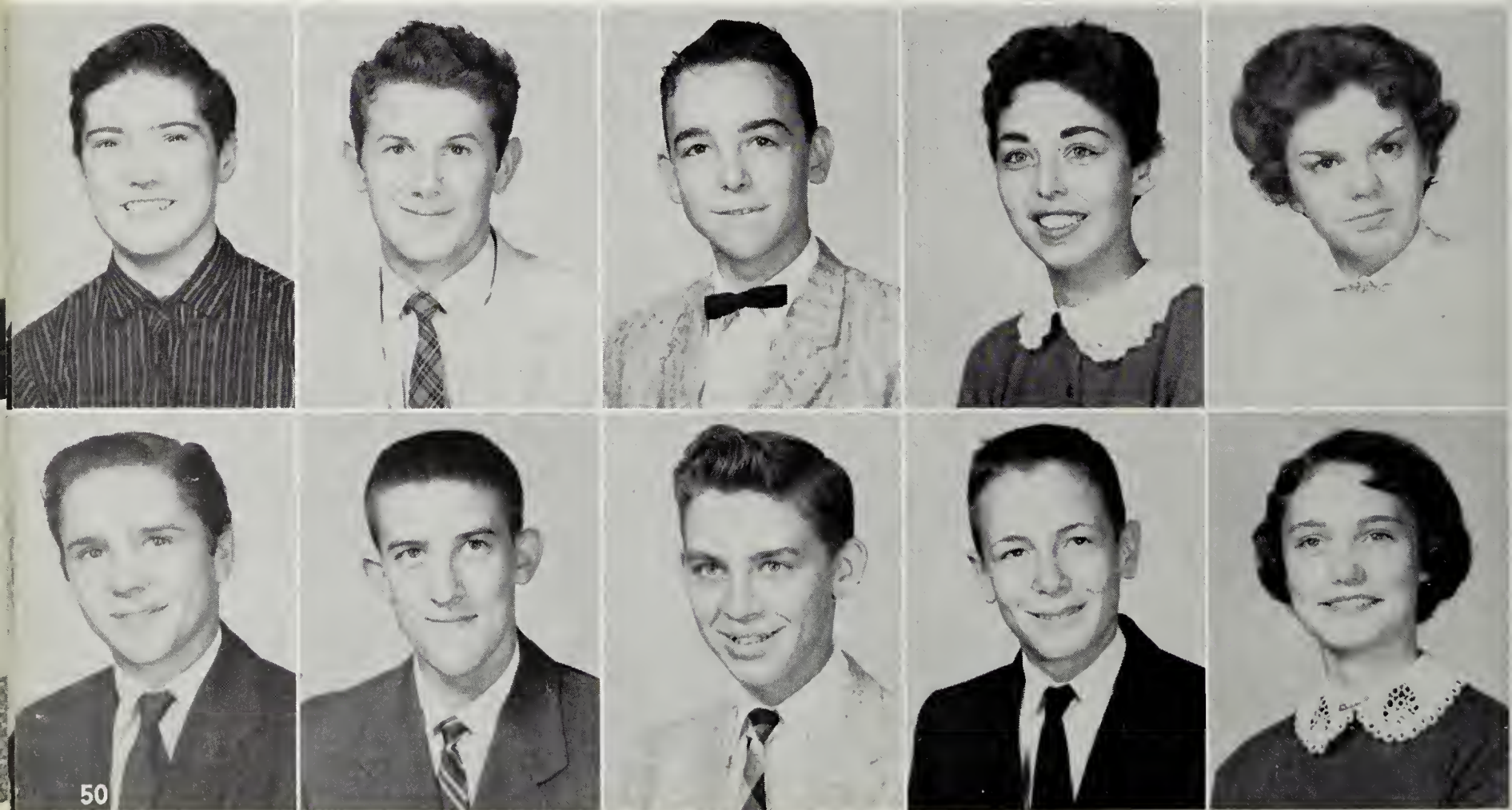




All "A" students for the first six weeks - Revonda Hughes, Patricia Hughes, and Ann Delk.

## TEN JUNIORS ARE MEMBERS

Shirley Phillips, Miller Ponton, Dean Reese, Judy Reese, Barbara Robertson.  
Luther Robertson, Raleigh Satterwhite, Eugene Saunders, Melvin Saunders, Joyce Scruggs.







Linda Seaman, Marjorie Sheffield, Bobby Simpson, Richard Simpson, Glen Sites.  
 Ronnie Sites, Rebecca Slaughter, Ann Small, Becky Small, Barbara Spencer.

## OF BETA CLUB

Harry Spencer, Joyce Stewart, David Taylor, Johnnie Thaxton, Bobby Thompson.  
 Bobby Thorpe, Johnny Tinnell, Marshall Tomlin, Ann Truslow, Alice Swartzentruber.







Veleta Tucker  
Doris Turner



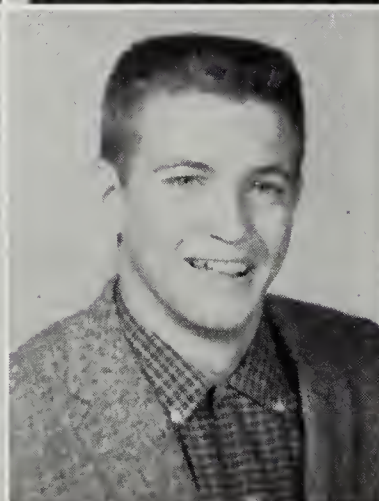
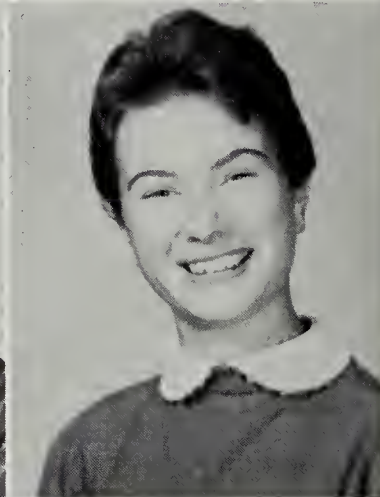
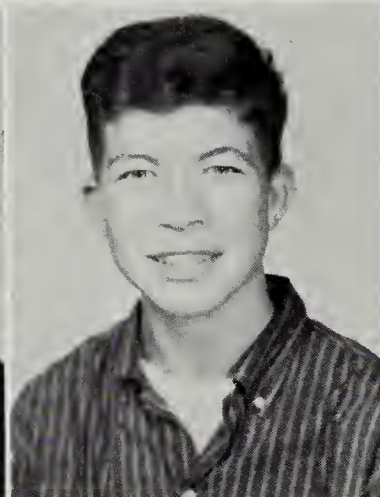
Dress rehearsal of the Junior Play "Seventeenth Summer."



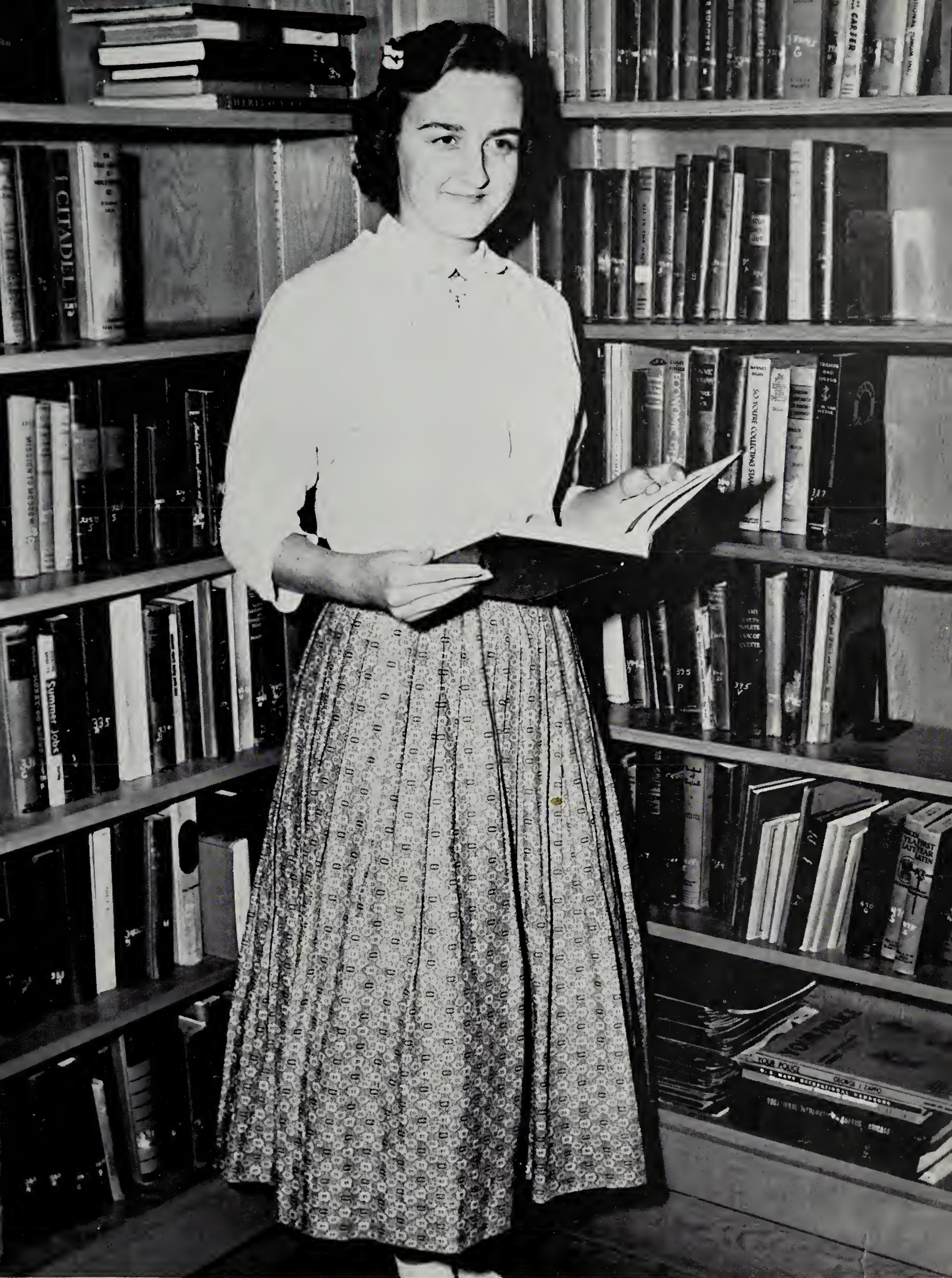
Ralph Turpin  
Gladys Tyree

## JUNIOR PLAY RATED A SUCCESS

Joe Tyree, Joyce Tyree, Elaine Waddell, Herbert Walkup, Faye Ware.  
Shelby White, Doris Willoughby, Vernon Wood, Nancy Woody, Otie Wright.







ELIZABETH LANAHAN, AN HONOR ROLL STUDENT





## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS ARE:

WAYNE SMALL  
Vice President

SARAH MASSIE  
Reporter

RITA JONES  
Secretary-Treasurer

FRANCES VESTAL  
President





Faye Babish, Lucy Banton, Rose Barrentine, Lester Bell, Larry Boyd.  
Jackie Bryant, Brenda Campbell, Earl Campbell, James Campbell, W. D. Campbell.

## ONE-HUNDRED SEVENTEEN SOPHOMORES ON ROLL

Zane Campbell, Jerry Carter, John S. Carter, Roger Cash, Joanne Christian.  
Barbara Clark, Freshman; Fred Clarkson, Doris Claytor, Patricia Cook, Rick Cook.  
Glenda Cooke, Peggy Dameron, Audrey Dodd, David Dodd, Helen Duncan.







Merolene Duncan, Donald Fennell, Phyllis Fitzgerald, Jerry Floyd, Joyce Floyd.  
Evelina Fortune, Joan Gleason, Wayne Gormes, Neil Harvey, Ann Henderson.

## FIVE SOPHOMORES ON JUNIOR

Some of the sophomore members of the Junior-Varsity Basketball team with Coach Alexander.



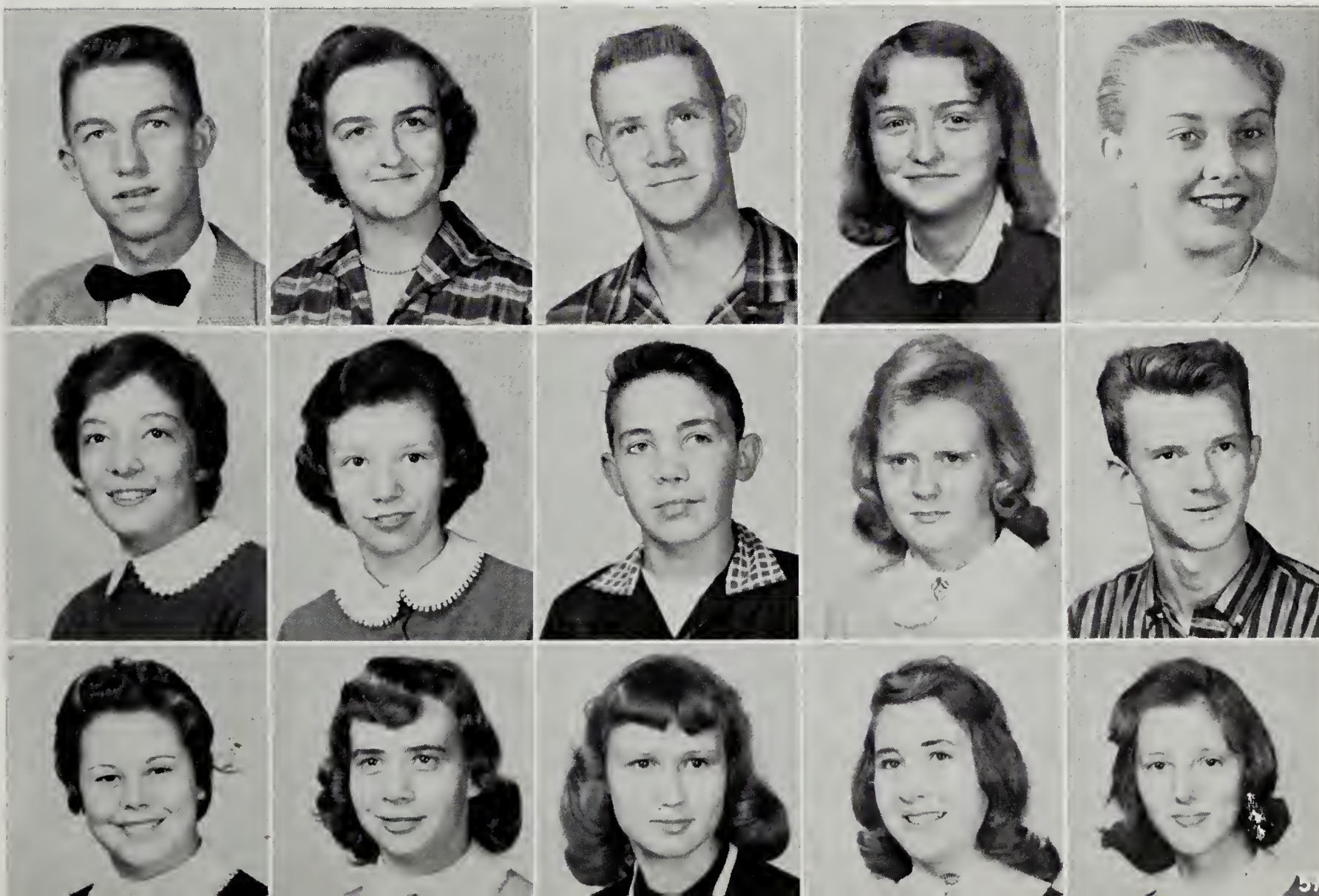




Beverly Honnoll, Nancy Horsley, Betty Ann Hughes, Arthur Irvine, Carl Johnson.  
Ray Johnson, Phyllis Jones, Rita Jones, Jerry Jordon, Mary Frances Jordon.

## VARSIY BASKETBALL SQUAD

Elwood Kidd, Elizabeth Lanahan, William Lincoln, Carolyn McGann, Connie Martin.  
Sarah Massie, Nancy Mawyer, Stanley Mays, Phyllis Oliver, Larry Pannell.  
Carolyn Parrish, Shirley Patrick, Shirley Pugh, Janice Purvis, Vada Purvis.







Ronnie Quick, Mary Robertson, Phillip Rodes, Ross Rodgers, Sammy Shelton.  
Wayne Small, Richard Sperry, Barbara Steel, James Stevens, Linda Stevens.

## EIGHT SOPHOMORES ARE MEMBERS

Sophomores members of the annual staff, Sarah Massie, Frances Vestal, and Rita Jones, take their job seriously.







Harold Saunders, Tommy Saunders, David Scruggs, Betty Taylor, Joanne Thompson.  
Alfred Tomlin, Billy Turner, Patsy Truslow, Frances Vestal, Mary Wade.

## OF THE CHORAL CLUB

Doris White, Betty Whitehead, Judy Wood, Linda Wood, Browning Wooten.  
Doris Wooten, Howard Wright, Joyce Wright, Avis Wyland, Ray Wyland.



Gene Beard  
Virginia Brewer  
Robert Fitzgerald  
Lillian Harris  
Shirley Hatter  
Kenneth Kidd  
Dan Martin  
Massie Napier

NOT PICTURED

William Parr  
Homer Ponton  
Miller Ponton  
Barbara Robertson  
Jerry Saunders  
Linda Seaman  
Rebecca Small  
David Taylor





## FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS FOR 1957-58

**PATSY CAMPBELL**  
President

**BETTY RHEA CAMPBELL**  
Vice President

**WAYNE FITZGERALD**  
Secretary-Treasurer





Jesse Adams, Marshall Adams, Annetta Allen, Betty Allen, Wayne Allen, Clifton Anderson.  
Rodger Ashley, Samuel Baber, Lucy Ballowe, Betty Banton, Sophomore; Carol Barrentine, William Beard.

## TWO HUNDRED-SEVENTEEN FRESHMEN BEGIN UPWARD CLIMB

Mike Beasley, Janice Berry, Barbara Bond, Jane Booth, Andy Bradley, Wayne Bradley.  
Billy Brent, Carl Brown, Lula Brown, Claude Bryant, Earleen Bryant, Frances Bryant.  
Lemuel Bryant, Nancy Bryant, Samuel Bryant, Elmo Buchanan, Alvin Burnley, Reed Burnley.







Barbara Campbell, Betty Campbell, Bruce Campbell, Don Campbell, Dorothy Campbell, Hugh Campbell.  
Mary Campbell, Nancy Campbell, Patsy Campbell, Shirley Campbell, Mamie Carpenter, Earlene Carroll.

## EIGHT HOMEROOM SPONSORS HELP

Bobby Carter, Elinor Carter.  
Irene Carter, Wayne Carter.  
William Casey, Peggy Clarkson.

Opening lockers can be difficult as Freshman Joan Newberry and Leona Hatter have found out.







David Cobb, Harold Coss, Ruby Craig, Judy Curry, Betty Davis, Tracy Davis.  
 Linda Dean, Elizabeth Dillard, Artie Drumheller, Billy Drumheller, Marvin Drumheller, Phyllis Dunning.

# FRESHMEN WITH THEIR PROBLEMS

John Ellis, Betty Evans, Joel Falls, Diane Fitzgerald, Dillard Fitzgerald, Doris Fitzgerald.  
 Ernest Fitzgerald, Jesse Fitzgerald, Joyce Fitzgerald, Joyce M. Fitzgerald, Joyce E. Fitzgerald, Rita Fitzgerald.  
 Wayne Fitzgerald, Dabney Fortune, Wayne Fortune, William Fortune, Jackie Goodloe, Fannie Goolsby.







Ruby Goolsby, Barbara Gordon, Joyce Gowen, Margie Gowen, Joyce Grant, R. W. Grant.  
Keith Gunter, Grace Haas, Mildred Haas, Jean Hall, Larry Hall, Ronny Hall.

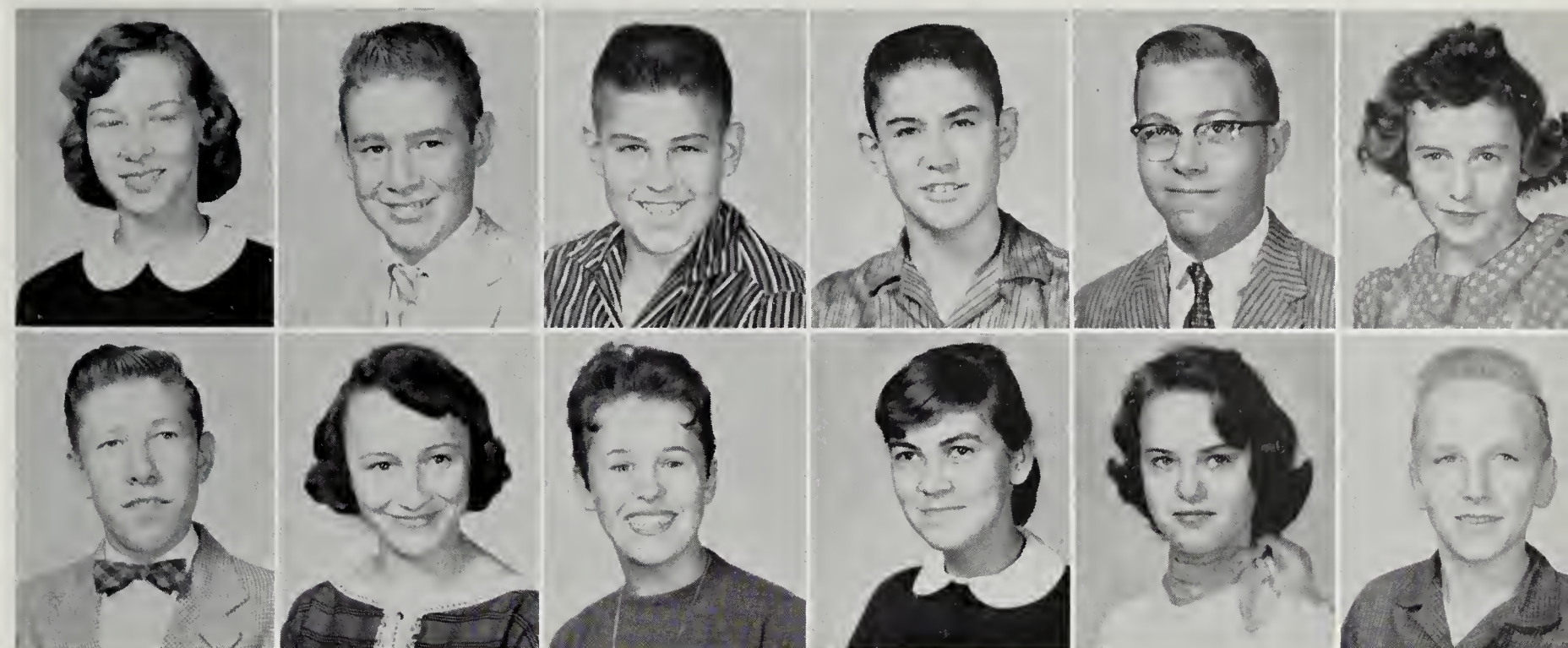
## FIVE FRESHMEN BEGIN MUSIC

R. D. Harlowe, Ann Harris.  
Anne Harris, Dorothy Harris.  
Henry Harris, Katie Harris.

Looking hopefully from end of lunch line is Freshman, William Casey.







Patricia Harris, Ray Harris, Charles Harvey, J. P. Harvey, Carl Hash, Leona Hatter.  
Martin Hatter, Shirley Hatter, Gloria Henderson, Linda Henderson, Nancy Henderson, MacArthur Higginbotham.

## CAREER IN RESERVE BAND

Dickie Hill, Linda Hughes, Peggy Hughes, Lowell Humphries, Joyce Iseman, Joseph Jordon.  
Annie Mae Kidd, Kenneth Kidd, Patricia Kidd, Frances Kirby, Riley Kitchen, Mary Langran.  
Mary Bell Lawhorne, Tony Leebrick, Ashby Lincoln, Melissa Loving, George Lunsford, Lester Lyon.







Barbara McFadden, James McFadden, Robert McFadden, R. B. Mann, Tony Marshall, Audrey Martin.  
Warren Martin, Julian Massie, Lorraine Massie, Margie Massie, Alma Mawyer, Herbert Mawyer.

## INTEREST TEST HELPS FRESHMEN

Miss Wood lends freshman, Dorothy Harris, a helping hand with her dressmaking.







Katherine Mawyer, Remona Mays, Carl Miller, Joyce Miller, Jayce Ann Miller, Madeline Miller.  
Sailor Mohler, Faye Morgan, Elizabeth Morris, Dale Napier, Joan Newberry, Wayne Oliver.

## IN SELECTING A VOCATION

Linda Perdue, Bruce Phillips, Gail Phillips, Ronnie Phillips, Alvin Ponton, Jimmie Powell.  
James Proffitt, John Proffitt, John W. Proffitt, Betty Pugh, Carlton Pugh, James Quick.  
Bobby Ragland, Nancy Ragland, Sonny Ragland, William Ramsey, Brenda Reese, Michael Reese.



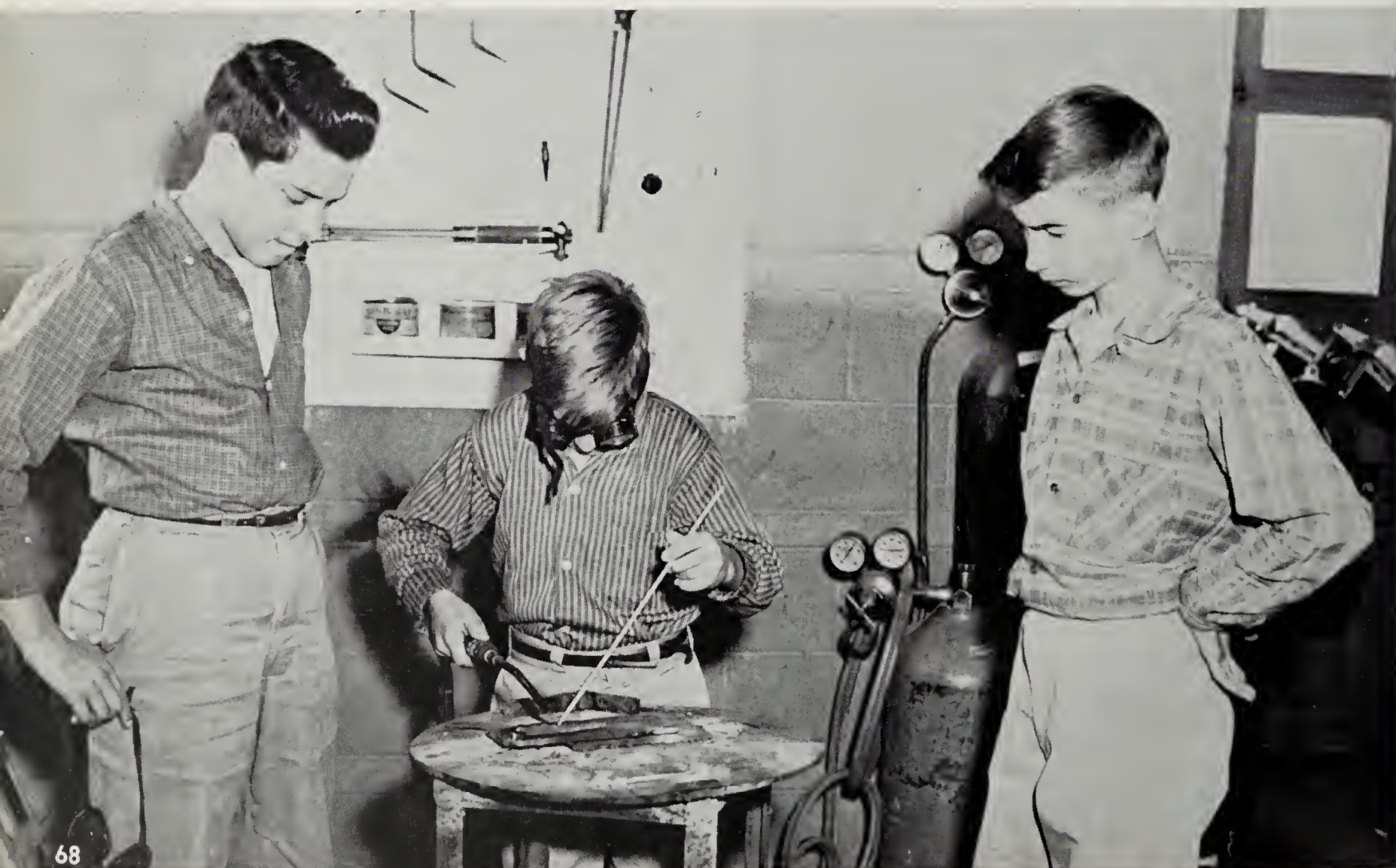




Eugene Robertson, Richard Seaman, Harold Smith, Jerry Smith, Susan Smith, Virginia Smith.  
Larry Smoot, Marion Snead, Jackie Spencer, Kathleen Spencer, Lewis Spencer, James Spencer.

## TWENTY-SEVEN FRESHMEN ENJOY

Elmo Buchanan, Freshman, demonstrates the proper method of welding to Alfred Tomlin and Joel Falls.







William Sperry, Betty Stevens, Catherine Stevens, Peggy Stevens, Phyllis Stevens, Rhoda Swartzentruber.  
Peggy Taylor, Josephine Terry, Mary Thacker, Sophomore; Dianne Thompson, Phyllis Thompson, Raymond  
Thompson.

## AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Roy Thompson, Rose Thorpe, Shirley Tinnell, Bobby Truslow, Paul Truslow, Janice Turner.  
Kenneth Tyree, Frances Via, Bland Ward, Beverly Ware, Rebecca White, Shirley White.  
Courtland Whitehead, Robert Wilkerson, Dorothy Williams, Eddie Witt, Kenneth Wood, Mary Wood.







Myrna Wood, Roger Wood, Madeline Woody, William Woody, Mary Lewis Wyland.

FRESHMEN NOT PICTURED

Robert Butt  
Russel Ragland

Larry Smith  
Ruby Truslow

Carol Turner



Sometimes Freshmen are tempted to chew gum!



Register here for the Sweetheart Dance!





PHYLLIS MOWYER PRESIDES  
OVER THE BIBLE CLUB

CLUBS



# THE STAFF



Seated, left to right: Helen Claytor, Barbara Gunter, Faye Ware, Joan Akers, Elizabeth Cook, Phyllis Mawyer, Ann Delk, Carol Critzer, Rita Jones, Frances Vestal. Standing: Revonda Hughes, Patricia Hughes, Sarah Massie, Dorothy Hill, William Massie, Eddie Rothgeb, Willard Simpson, Johnny Roberts, Carolyn Campbell, Reba Mays, Harriet Carter.

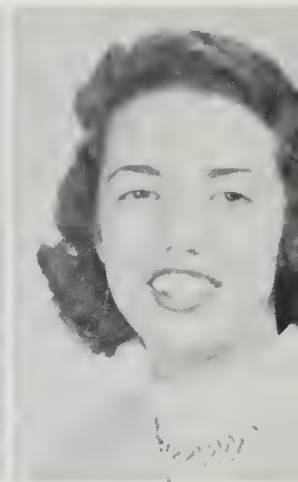
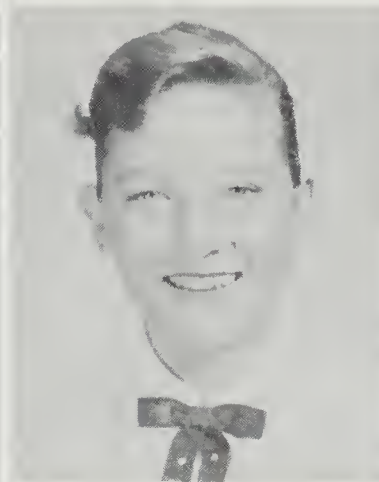


Mrs. Lillian Coleman  
Co-Sponsor



Mrs. Mary Roberts  
Co-Sponsor





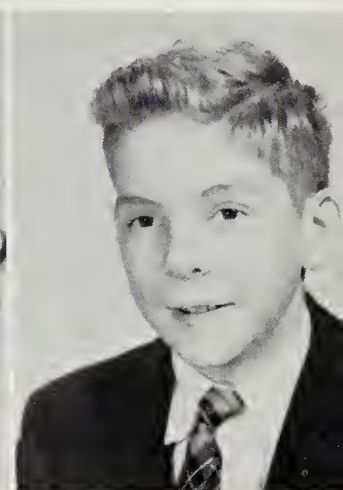
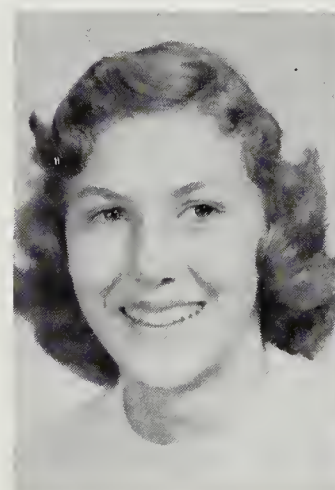
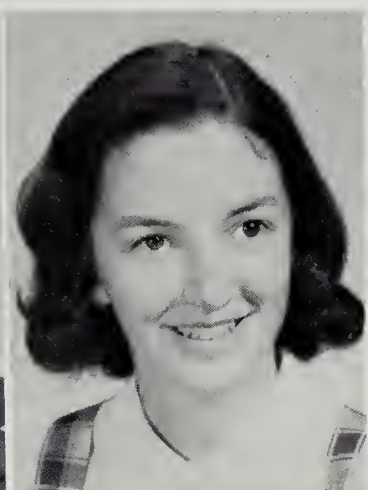
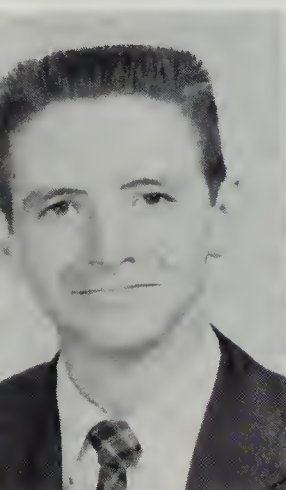
Joan Akers  
Picture Editor

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Business Manager

Elizabeth Cooke  
Editor

Ann Delk  
Associate Editor

Phyllis Mawyer  
Advertising Editor



Willard Simpson  
Advertising

Helen Claytor  
Business Manager

Harriet Carter  
Literary Editor

Dorothy Hill  
Advertising

Kent Massie  
Sports Editor

*J. P. Nelson Jr.*  
1958



Seated, left to right: Cooke, Mawyer, Delk, Critzer, Vestal, Hill, Massie, Ware. Standing: Rothgeb, Akers, Simpson, Roberts.



# BIBLE CLUB



Secretary-Treasurer  
Doris Claytor

President  
Phyllis Mawyer

Vice President  
Alice Swartzentruber



Truslow, Wood, Wooten, Thacker, Campbell, Dunning, Tinnell, Dameron, Woody, Brewer, Hamlet, Loving, Swartzentruber, Swartzentruber, Mawyer, Sheffield, Whitehead, Wright, Parrish, Mrs. Cook, Wooten, Hughes, Cunningham, Burge, Payne, Waddill, Giles, Duncan, Scruggs, Ferguson, Perdue.



# LIBRARY CLUB



President  
Frances Vestal

Vice President  
Mary Ellen Wade

Secretary  
Brenda Reese

Treasurer  
Betty Whitehead



Left to right: Vestal, Wade, Reese, Whitehead, Miss Jennings, Carter, White, Steele, Woody, Ellis, Tomlin, Thompson, Woody, Leebrick, Parrish, Brown, Davis, Martin, Langran, Campbell, Campbell, Gleason, Campbell, Bryant, Barrentine, Clark.





Future teachers, Joan Akers and Elizabeth Cooke, hard at work.



Martha Booth, President; Lucy Ewing, Vice President; Elizabeth Cook, Secretary-Treasurer; and Joan Akers, Reporter.

## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Five representatives of the club, and the sponsor, Miss Turner, attended the state F. T. A. Convention held in Richmond during the fall of '57. In addition, the club secured Mr. Robert Whitehead as guest speaker for an assembly program celebrating American Education Week.

Lucy Ewing, Joan Akers, Merry Higgs, Patsy Perdue, Helen Glass, Miss Turner, Sponsor; Rebecca Slaughter, Sarah Brown, Elizabeth Cooke, Martha Booth.







Linda Massie, Reporter; Carol Critzer, President; Helen Claytor, Parliamentarian; Barbara Gunter, Treasurer; Phyllis Mawyer, Vice President; Harriet Carter, Secretary; Barbara Whitehead, Historian.



Dale Dodd helps Miss Grant with office duties.

## FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Carter, Whitehead, Massie, Critzer, Claytor, Gunter, Mawyer, R. Hughes, P. Hughes, Whitehead, Tyree, Lawhorne, Greiner, Giles, Woody, Wright, Spencer, Critzer, Norvelle, Ewing, Payne, Wooten, Ferguson, Duncan, Hughes, Cunningham, Craig, Giles, Hill, Anderson, Floyd, Campbell, Waddell, Fitzgerald, Burge.







## SOME OF THE MAJOR PROJECTS FOR 1957-58

Sponsor Mother-Daughter Banquet during F. H. A. Week.  
Sponsor a Career Day on Home Economic careers with parents and faculty members as guests.



President  
Myrtle Giles

Vice President  
Mattie Allen

Secretary  
Sarah Massie

Treasurer  
Reba Mays

Historian  
Faye Ware

Reporter  
Lucy Ewing





Sponsor an Around the World Abroad Luncheon in honor of faculty.  
Present as the yearly gift to NCHS prints, matted by F. H. A. and framed by F. F. A. for teacher's lounge and principal's office.

Future Homemakers, Betty Taylor and Beverly Honnoll learn the art of roll making.



Christmas package wrapping can be an art as demonstrated by Rose Barrentine, Virginia Brewer, Phyllis Woody, and Joyce M. Fitzgerald.



# KEEP VIRGINIA GREEN



First row, left to right: Mr. Puckett, Mr. Whitehead, Wood, Rothgeb, Burnley, Giles, Wood, Kidd, Ashley, Martin, Drumheller, Stevens, Dodd. Second row: Pendleton, Banton, Marshall, Sites, Folsom, Hatter, Thompson, Smith, Gentry, Napier, Norvell, Bryant, Little. Third row: Giles, Simpson, Simpson, Thompson, Pannel, Wright, Fitzgerald, Langran, Leebrick, Fitzgerald, Cash, Pugh. Fourth row: Carter, Buchanan, Coffey, McClain, Johnson, Floyd, Purvis, Crickenberger, Brush, Jordan, Bryant, Proffitt, Graves, Ramsey, Stewart.



## F.F.A. OFFICERS

Mr. Puckett, Johnny Goode, Buddy Martin, Paul Stevens, Dale Dodd, Luther Robertson, Waller Stewart.



# FUTURE FARMERS



Cyrus Giles and his prize Jersey heifer.



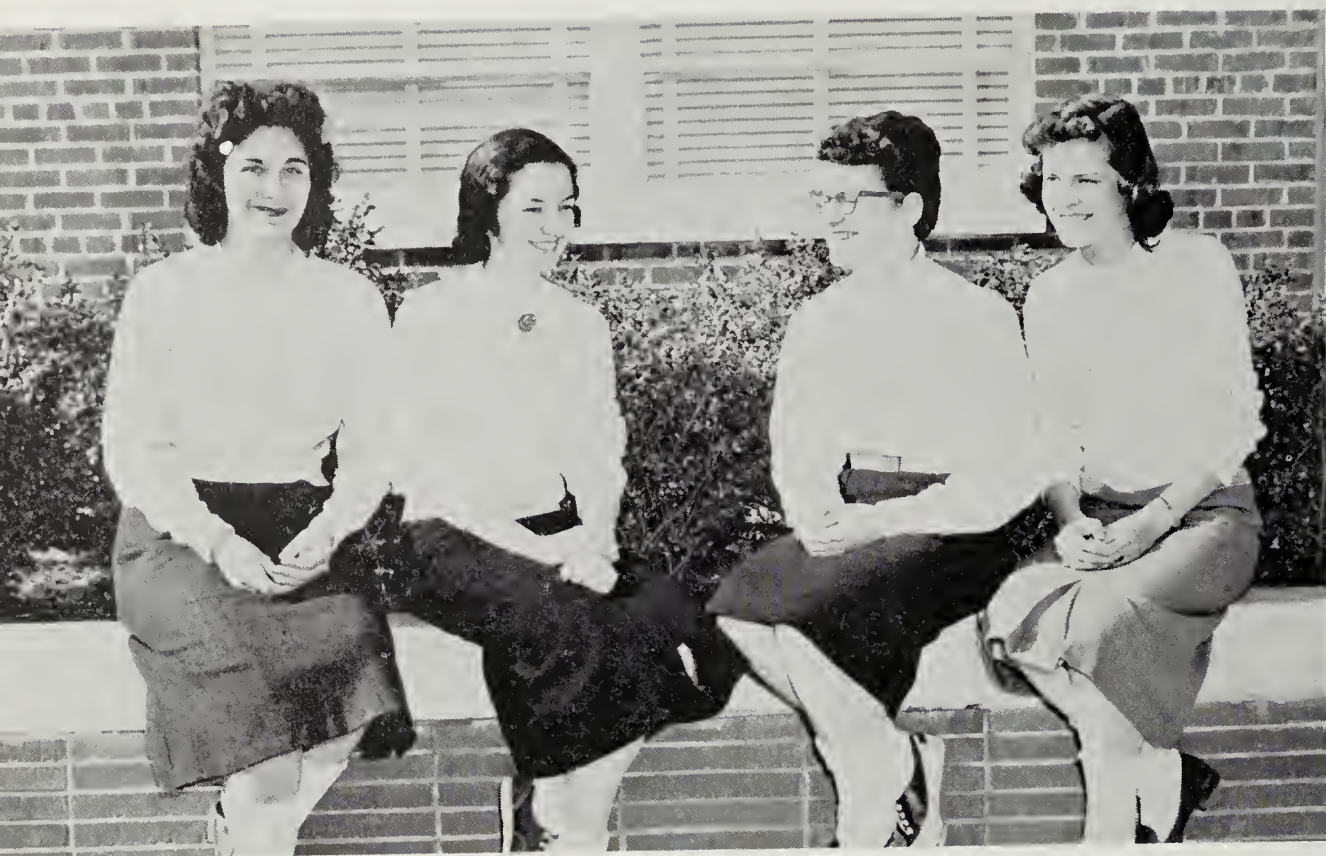
Mr. Puckett, Agriculture Teacher



J. G. Meeks, Wayne Harvey and Ronnie Sites learn the fine points in corn judging.



# BETA CLUB



## OFFICERS

Barbara Whitehead  
Treasurer  
Helen Claytor  
Vice President  
Merry Higgs  
President  
Barbara Gunter  
Secretary



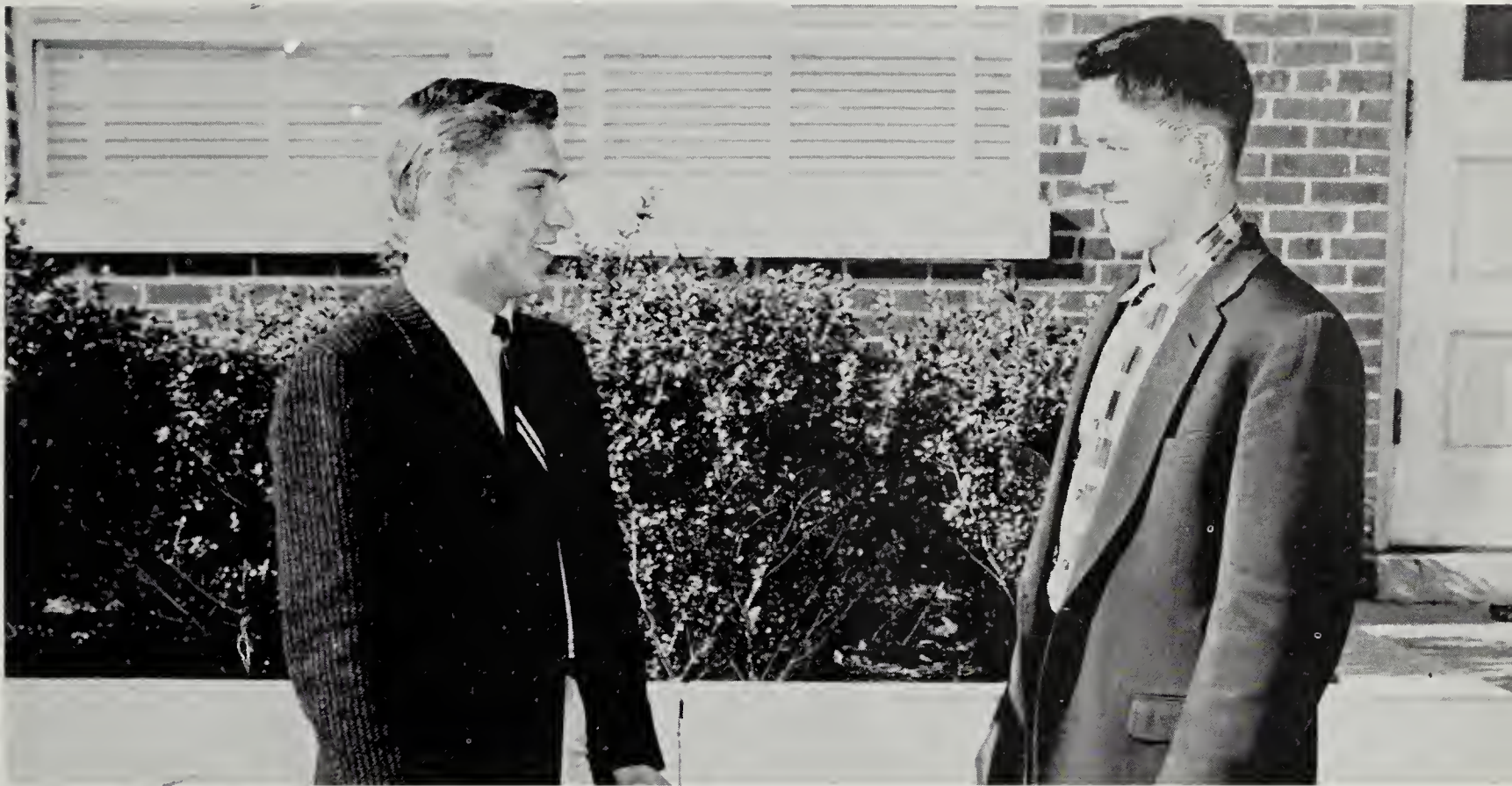
The Beta Club is an organization composed of Juniors and Seniors who maintain grades of "A" or "B" while enrolled at Nelson County High School.



Seated, left to right: Peterson, Embrey, Akers, Higgs, Claytor, Gunter, Whitehead, Cooke, Critzer, Carter. Standing: Hughes, Delk, Swartzentruber, Ware, Massie, Ferguson, Perdue, DeKay, Hamlet, Hughes.



# MONOGRAM CLUB



Left to right: Wayne Wade, President; William Massie, Secretary.

Nelson Monogram Club was started three years ago with fifteen members. It has increased to forty members. Its main objectives are to promote athletics, to see that monograms and sweaters are awarded and respected.



Left to right: Drumheller, Drumheller, Wade, Johnson, Mr. League, Massie, Goode, Wood, Purvis, Rothgeb, Stewart, Stevens, Turpin, McClain, Beard, Lincoln, and Clark.





## OFFICERS

Rebecca Small  
Secretary  
Joyce Seaman  
President  
Barbara Clark  
Vice President



## SENIOR 4-H



Front row, left to right: Wade, White, Robertson, Robertson, Clark, Steele, Fitzgerald, Vestal, Massie, Thaxton, Parrish, Small, Dodd. Second row: Giles, Woodson, Wooten, Slaughter, Brown, Giles, Cox, Bryant, Seaman, Mays, Campbell, Burge, Thompson, Cook, Campbell, Wyland. Third row: Carter, Oliver, Payne, Purvis, Gleason, Duncan, Reese, White, Small, Boyd, Wade, Saunders, Rogers, Massie, Langran, Carter, Tomlin.



## OFFICERS

Madeline Miller  
Reporter  
Beverly Ware  
President  
Eleanor Carter  
Song Leader  
Peggy Jo Taylor  
Secretary



## JUNIOR 4-H



Front row, left to right: Casey, Carter, Fitzgerald, Miller, Fitzgerald, Dillard, Curry, Carter, Taylor, Brown, Massie, Wilkerson. Second row: Mays, Phillips, Thompson, Harris, Fitzgerald, Ware, Wood, Campbell, Mawyer, Campbell, Davis, Harris, Woody. Third row: McFadden, Ellis, Anderson, Truslow, Harvey, Lincoln, Bryant, Harvey, Martin, Brent, Drumheller, Kitchen, Wood, Oliver, Bryant, Harlow, Reese, Lyon.





Left to right: Elizabeth Cooke, Secretary; Ann Delk, President; Faye Ware, Vice President; Joan Akers, Program Chairman.

## FORENSIC CLUB

The Forensic Club, organized in November 1957, strives to foster an interest in the field of dramatics, debate, reading, public speaking and spelling. It seeks to produce students capable of representing our school creditably in district and state competition in the above areas.



Left to right: Dean, Woody, Steele, Martin, Vestal, Delk, Swartzentruber, Curry, Hughes, White, Taylor. Second row: Parish, Rutherford, Brown, Barrentine, Mays, Campbell, Cooke, Ware, Henderson, Hughes, Carpenter. Third row: Slaughter, Gleason, Jones, Ware, Massie, Akers, Swartzentruber, Glass, Embrey, Truslow.





Captains Madison Morris, Myrtle Giles, and Mary F. Norvell.

## SAFETY PATROL

With the help of patrolmen, accidents are few!



First row, left to right: Norvell, Stevens, Seaman, Tinnell, Floyd, Brooks, Cook, Mays, McFadden, Harris, Woodson, Turner. Second row: Woody, Napier, Smith, Tomlin, Campbell, Morris, Giles, Fitzgerald, Ragland, Fitzgerald, Harvey, Allen. Third row: J. W. Harville, Sponsor; Simpson, Giles, Langran, Floyd, Wood, Morris, Stewart, Massie, Banton, Giles, Kidd.



# ACTIVITIES OF CLUB MEMBERS ARE VARIED



Jerry Saunders beside a loblolly pine seedling



Cyrus Giles proudly displays his blue ribbon.



Faye Ware, Frances Vestal, Ann Delk, Sarah Massie at Physical Education Camp



During Beta Club Initiation



Future Teachers Conduct Assembly Program





CAROLYN CAMPBELL — IN  
HER ELEMENT.

MUSIC





Mr. Robert Sanger, Director, instructs All-State Band Member Samantha Embrey



## CONCERT BAND





Gerald Duval, Student Band Leader



Johnnie Roberts, Drum Major

## MAJORETTES

Left to right: Sarah Massie, Joyce Seaman, Peggy Dameron, Marian Bryant.







MARCHING BAND





Front row, left to right: Jennie Brewer, Patsy Perdue, Frances Vestal, Merry Higgs. Back row: Buddy Langran, Samantha Embrey, Ann Delk, Roger Carter.

## ALL-STATE BAND

The District "V" division of All-State Band met at Lane High School in Charlottesville, February 8, 9, and 10. The students shown above were chosen by try out to represent Nelson County High School Band. The Concert Band was directed by Mr. Lee Crissman of Boston University and the Workshop Band by Mr. J. B. Armentrout of Roanoke school system.

The three day clinic was climaxed by a concert on Sunday afternoon featuring the two bands. The following were in Concert Band: Samantha Embrey, clarinet; Patsy Perdue, bassoon; Virginia Brewer, horn; Roger Carter, bass horn; Gerald Duval, snare drum; Cookie Langran, trombone.

The following were in Workshop Band: Buddy Langran, bass horn; Merry Higgs, alto saxophone; Frances Vestal, baritone saxophone; and Ann Delk, clarinet.





TROMBONE  
QUARTET

Cookie Langran  
Rick Cook  
George Delk  
Johnnie Roberts



CLARINET QUARTET

Ann Delk, Becky Slaughter, Sarah Brown, Doris White

SAXOPHONE  
QUARTET

Frances Vestal  
Joyce Seaman  
Sarah Massie  
Merry Higgs

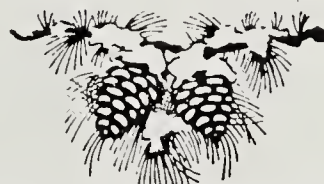






THIRD ANNUAL  
*Christmas Concert*  
 BAND AND CHORUS

ROBERT G. SANGER, *Director*



NELSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
 DECEMBER 20, 1957 8:00 P. M.

PART I SECULAR

Sleigh Ride - - - - - Leroy Anderson  
 White Christmas - - - - - Berlin, Leidzen  
 A Merry Christmas - - - - - Carl Frankkiser  
 Winter Wonderland - - - - - arr. Bennett  
 The Toy Shop with Narration by Bill Harville - - - - - Colby, Yoder

THE BAND

Silver Bells - - - - - arr. Charles Naylor  
 Winter - text by Shakespeare - - - - - Wilson  
 Thirty Two Feet and Eight Little Tails - - - - - arr. Frey  
 Two Carols - - - - - Alfred Burt  
 1. Caroling, Caroling  
 2. We'll Dress The House  
 The Chorus

PART II SACRED

Ave Maria - - - - - Schubert-Johson

PAUL SANGER, Director

Stage Set by Rita Jones

\* \* \* \*

Programs Courtesy WHITESEL MUSIC, Harrisonburg, Va.



## RESERVE BAND



Seated, left to right: Marvin Drumheller, Linda Dean, Joyce Miller, Rhoda Swartzentruber, Judy Wood.  
Standing: David Dodd, Billy Turner, Wayne Small, Bobby Wilkinson.

## NELSONAIRES



Front row, left to right: Merry Higgs, Samantha Embrey, Sarah Massie, Joyce Seaman, Frances Vestal.  
Second row: George Delk, Johnnie Roberts, Kent Massie, Bobby Purvis, Gerald Duval.



# CHORUS



Front row, left to right: Whitehead, Fitzgerald, Henderson, Higgs, Dameron, Duncan, Davis, Martin, Carter, Henderson, Norvell. Second row: Tyree, Barrentine, Barrentine, Hill, Giles, Fitzgerald, Tucker, Massie, Whitehead, Mawyer, Booth, Henderson. Third row: Harris, Morris, Mays, Thorpe, Simpson, Giles, Higgenbotham, Tomlin, Norvelle, Martin, Barrentine, DeCatur. Fourth row: Simpson, Fitzgerald, Carter, Davis, Duval, Little, Wright, Roberts, Simpson, Floyd, Buchanan.



Miss Carolyn Campbell  
Accompanist



Mr. Robert Sanger  
Director



# APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL — OCT. 1957







FIGHT, TEAM, FIGHT!

SPORTS





Coach Sherman League  
"The Power Behind the Team"

#### SCHEDULE

		WE	THEY
Sept. 13	Brookville	7	6
Sept. 20	Albermarle	0	33
Sept. 27	Brosville	20	0
Oct. 4	Appomattox	6	32
Oct. 11	Gretna	12	32
Oct. 18	Altavista	13	6
Oct. 25	Natural Bridge Camp	19	0
Nov. 1	Waynesboro	0	33
Nov. 8	Amherst	14	0

#### SQUAD



Front row: C. Johnson, B. Purvis, J. Higgenbotham, E. Rothgeb, V. Wood, W. Wade, W. Massie, G. Beard, M. Drumheller, M. Drumheller. Second row: B. Fitzgerald, H. Wright, P. Stevens, J. Goode, R. Sperry, A. McClain, G. Delk, C. Ellis, P. Floyd, A. Irvine. Third row: W. Small, R. Seaman, E. Campbell, D. Anderson, B. Martin, S. Mohler, M. Crickenberger, C. Harvey, J. Ellis. Fourth row: Coach Sherman League, H. Campbell, B. Sperry, B. Lincoln, L. Harvey, A. Drumheller, R. Wood, B. Wilkerson.



# COLORS OF GOVERNORS

## Green and Gold

Won - - - - - 5  
 Lost - - - - - 4

## DISTRICT IV

Won - - - - - 4  
 Lost - - - - - 2



Co-Captains Wayne Wade and William Massie

## OFFENSE

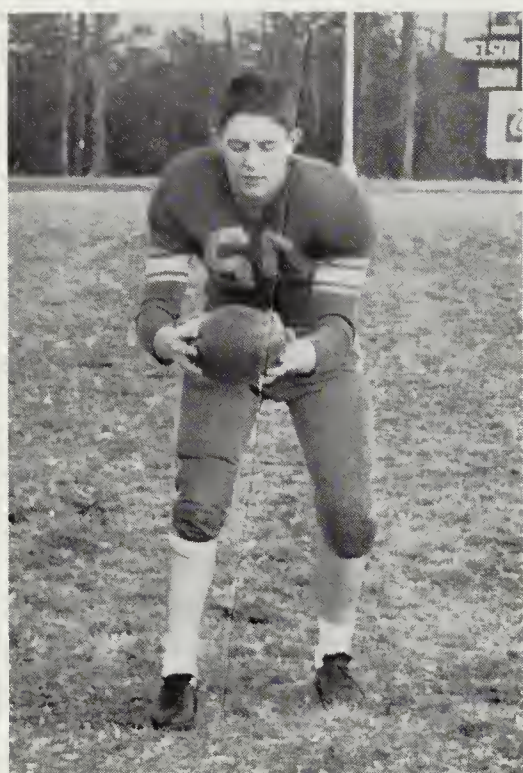


First row: A. McClain, V. Wood, B. Martin, W. Wade, W. Massie C. Ellis, P. Stevens. Back row: M. Drumheller, J. Higgenbotham, G. Beard, M. Drumheller.





DEFENSE



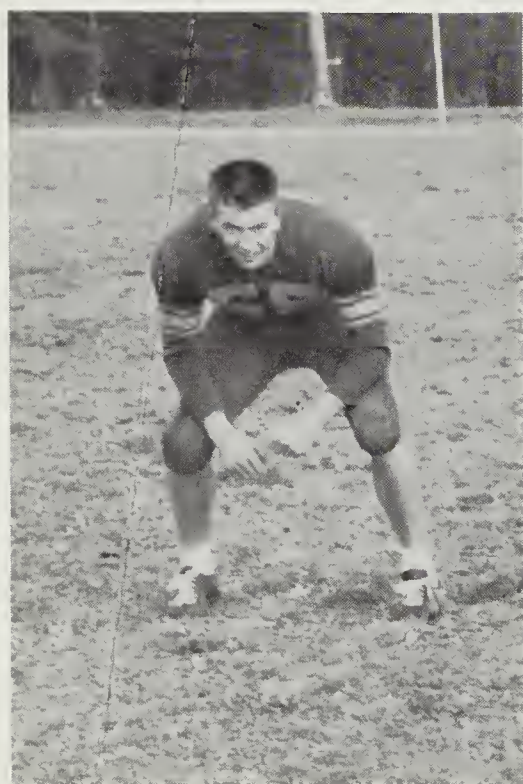
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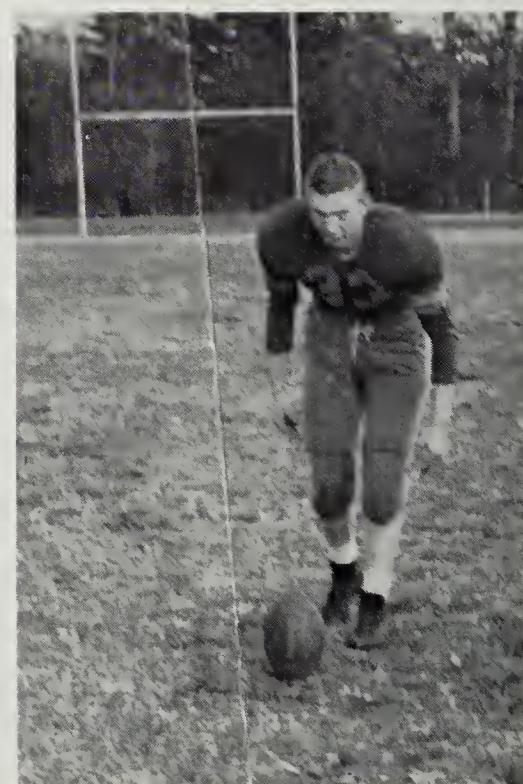
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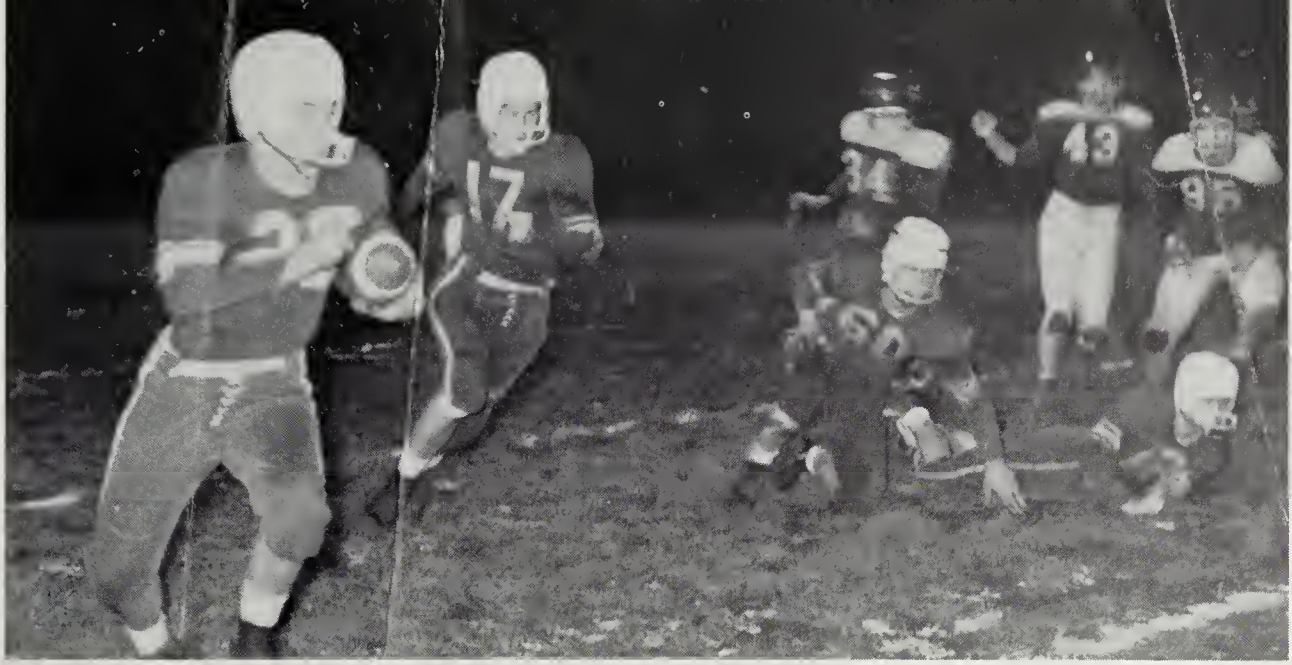


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PAUL STEVENS





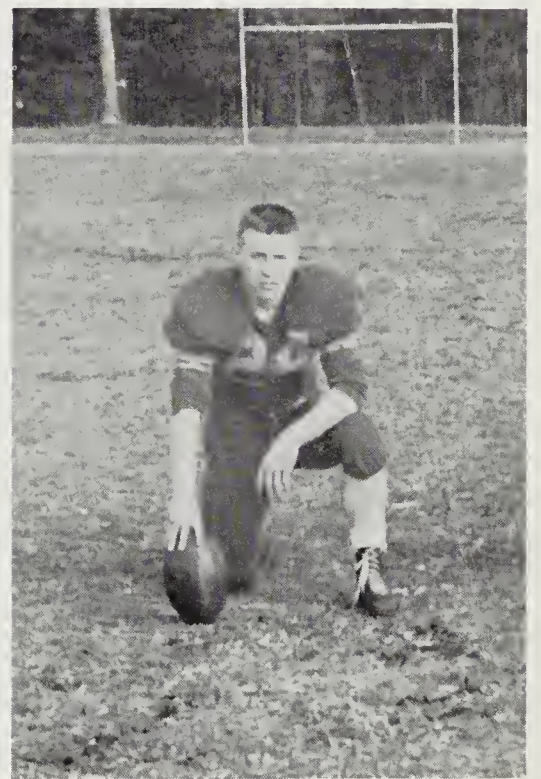
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JIMMY HIGGENBOTHAM



MANLEY DRUMHELLER



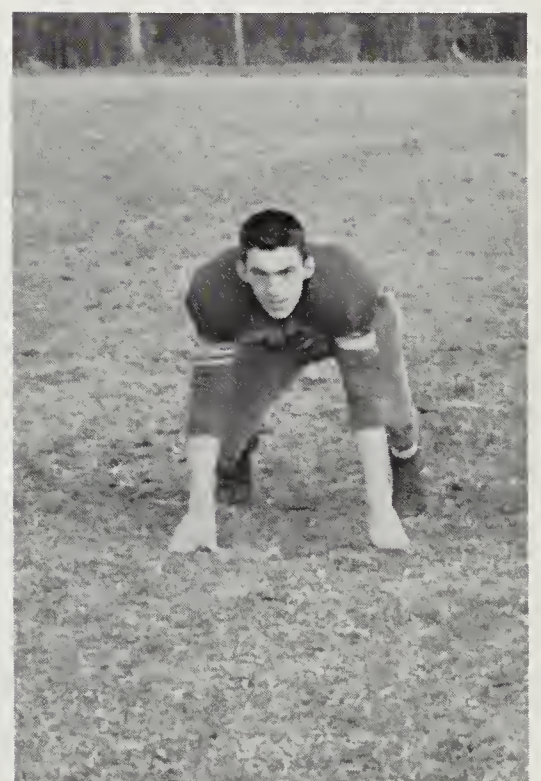
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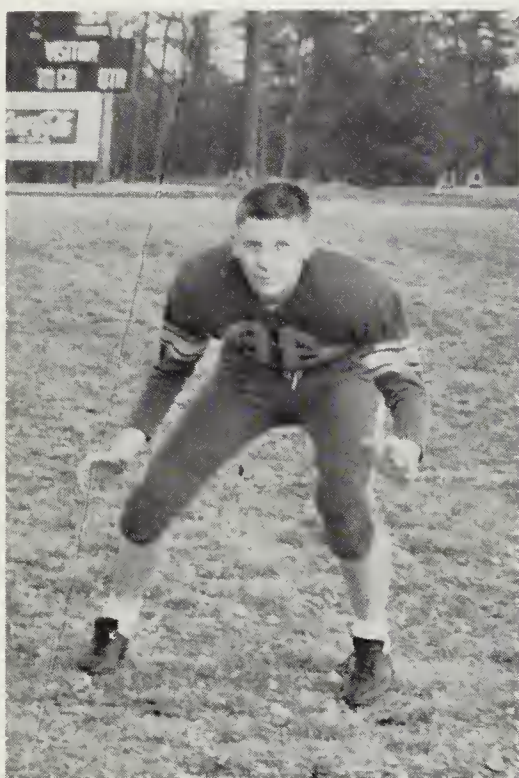


GENE BEARD





MR. COOK - Timer; FRANK JOHNSON - Assistant Timer



GEORGE DELK



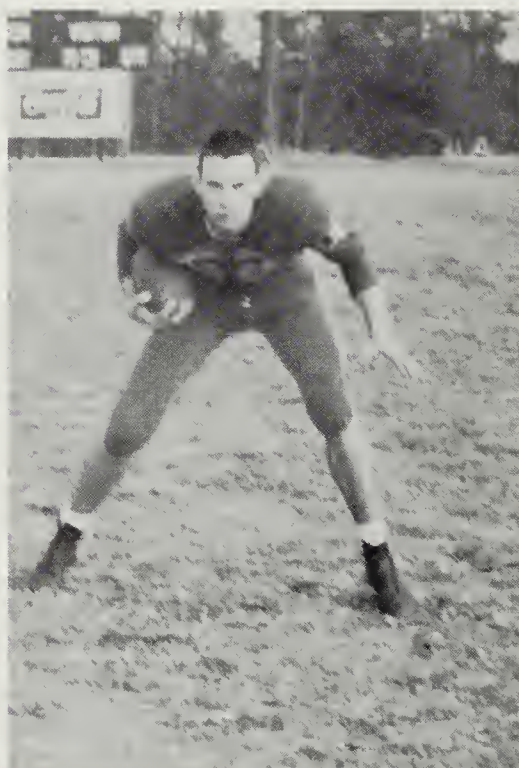
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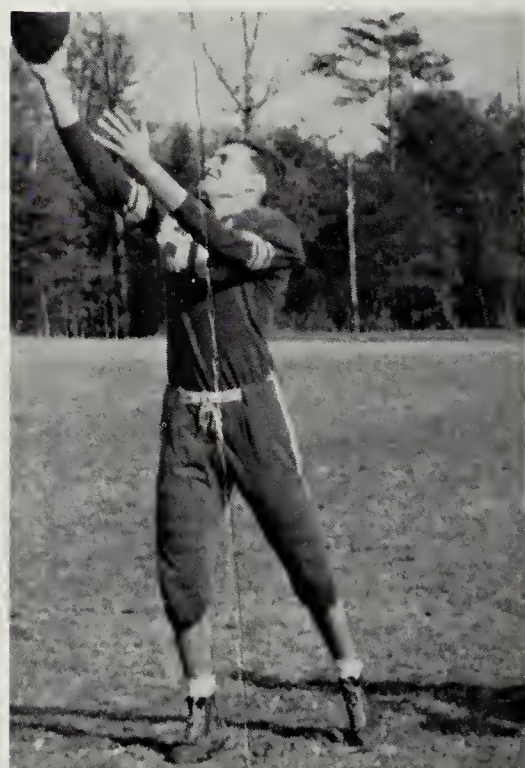
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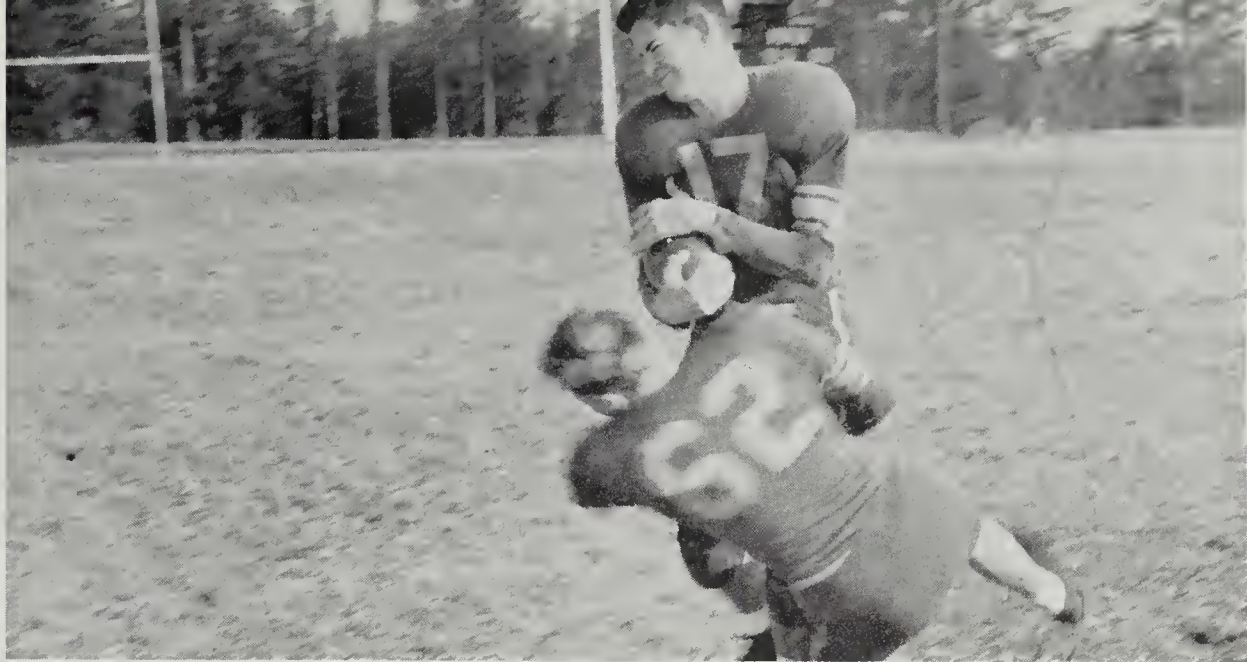


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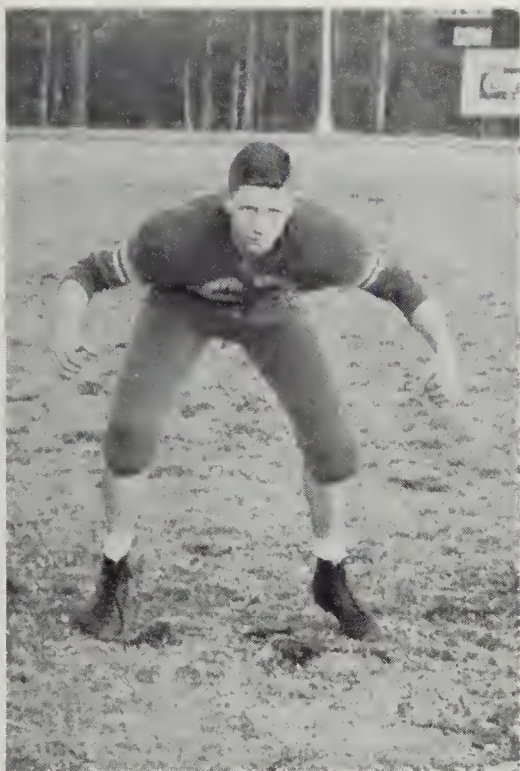


RONALD CLARK





Action!!!



JOHNNY GOODE



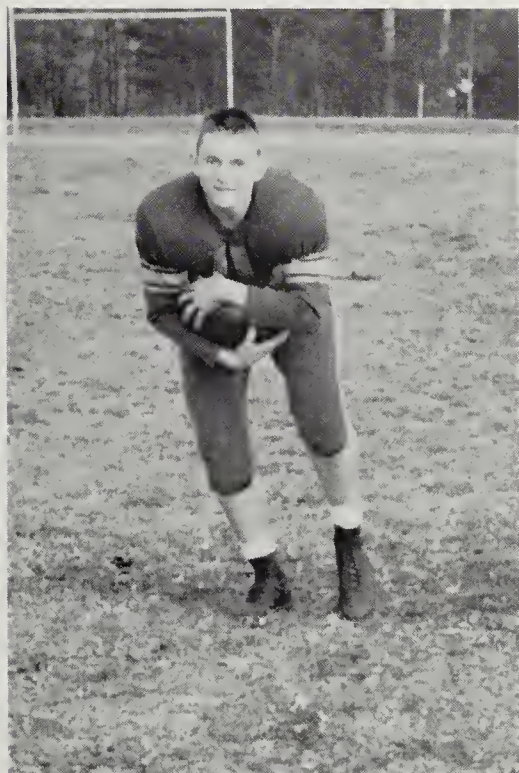
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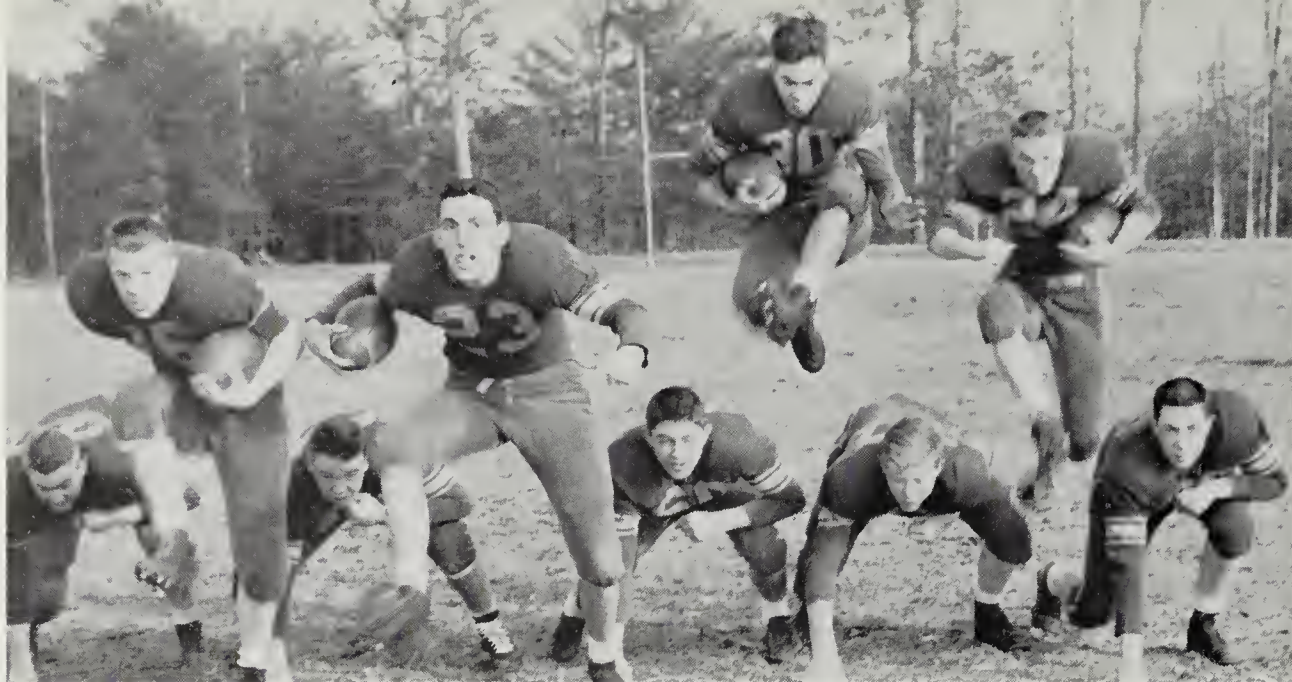


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HOWARD WRIGHT

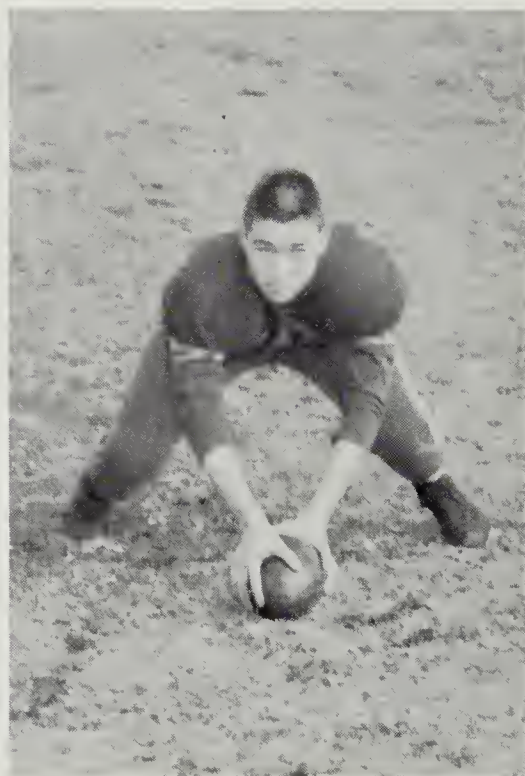




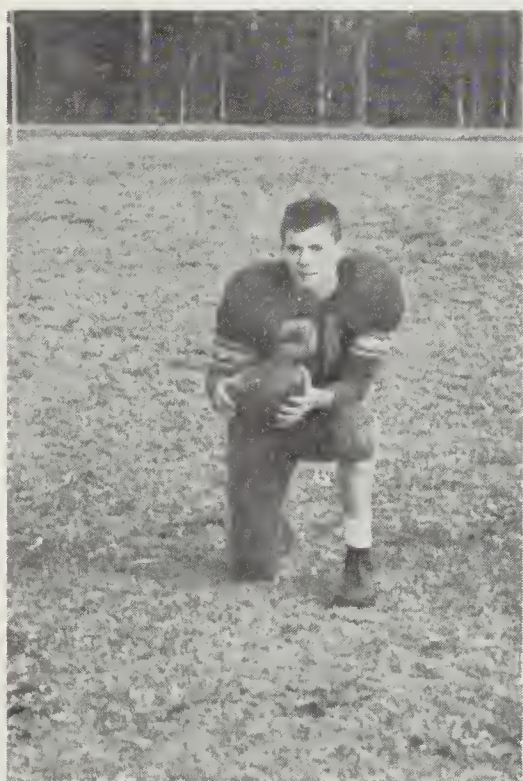
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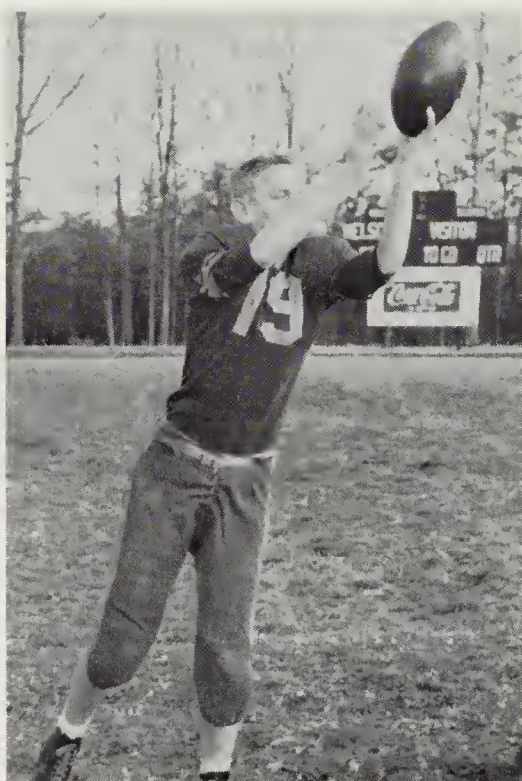
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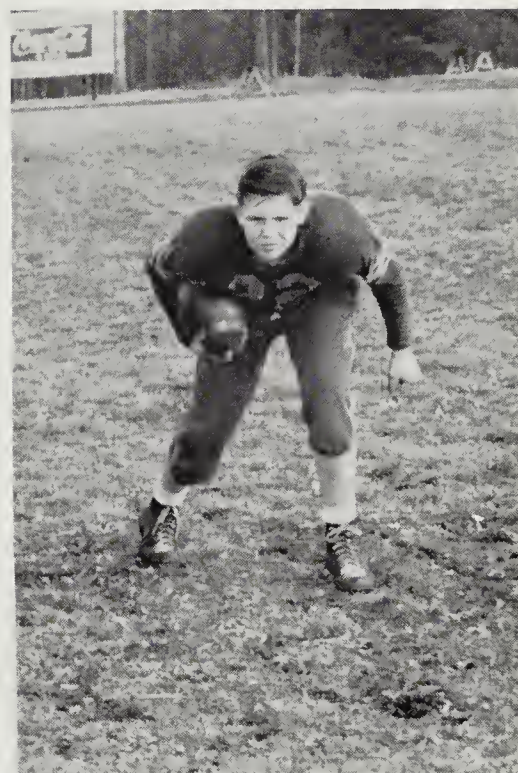
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SAILOR MOHLER



TONY LEEBRICK



BILL SPERRY



## 1958 ALL-SPORTS BANQUET



Standing: Wayne Wade, Mr. Jake Bailey. Seated: Mr. M. C. Cook, Mrs. Cook, Mr. W. L. Kirby, Mrs. Kirby.

Mr. Bailey presenting award to Wayne Wade as outstanding football player.



Coaches Alexander and League, Wayne Wade, "Lefty" Gomez, Mr. Cook.

"Lefty" Gomez congratulating Wayne Wade as the winner of the football award.



# EIGHT REASONS WHY NELSON WINS



Joyce Seaman, Elizabeth Cooke, Joan Akers, Helen Glass, June Irvine, Faye Ware, Joyce Tyree, and Frances Vestal.

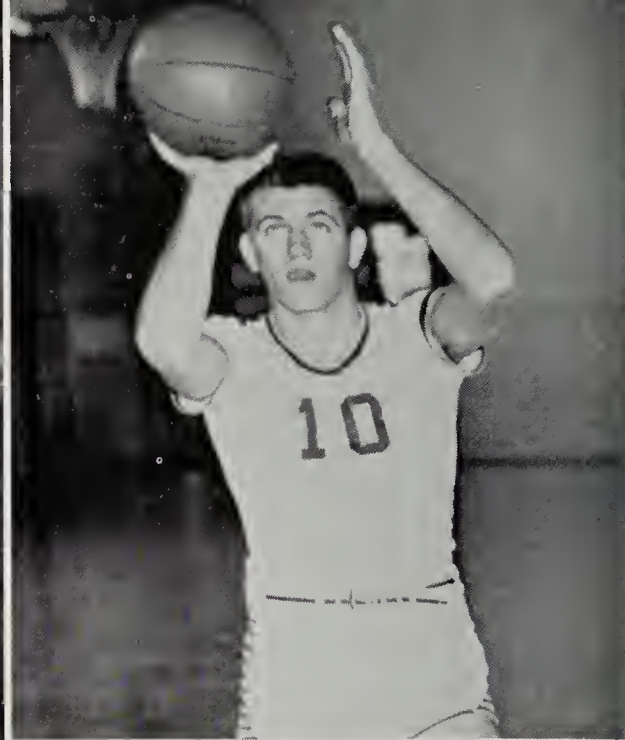




EDDIE ROTHGEB (F)



RALPH TURPIN (F)



VERNON WOOD (F)



GENE BEARD (C)

SCHEDULE		
Dec. 3	Scottsville	Home
Dec. 6	Brookville	Away
Dec. 10	New London	Home
Dec. 13	Wm. Campbell	Away
Dec. 17	Altivista	Away
Dec. 19	Buckingham	Home
Jan. 3	Appomattox	Away
Jan. 7	Wm. Campbell	Home
Jan. 10	Rustburg	Home
Jan. 15	Boonsboro	Home
Jan. 17	Altavista	Home
Jan. 24	Amherst	Away
Jan. 28	Waynesboro	Home
Feb. 4	Brookville	Home
Feb. 7	New London	Away
Feb. 11	Amherst	Home
Feb. 14	Appomattox	Home
Feb. 18	Rustburg	Away
Feb. 21	Waynesboro	Away



RALEIGH SATTERWHITE (G)



GEORGE DELK (G)



BOBBY PURVIS (G)



CARL JOHNSON (G)





Coach with Co-Captains  
Gene Beard, Mr. League, and Vernon Wood



## VARSITY SQUAD

Left to right: Purvis, Delk, Wood, Satterwhite, Beard, Turpin, Rothgeb, Johnson, League, Coach; Cobb, Manager.



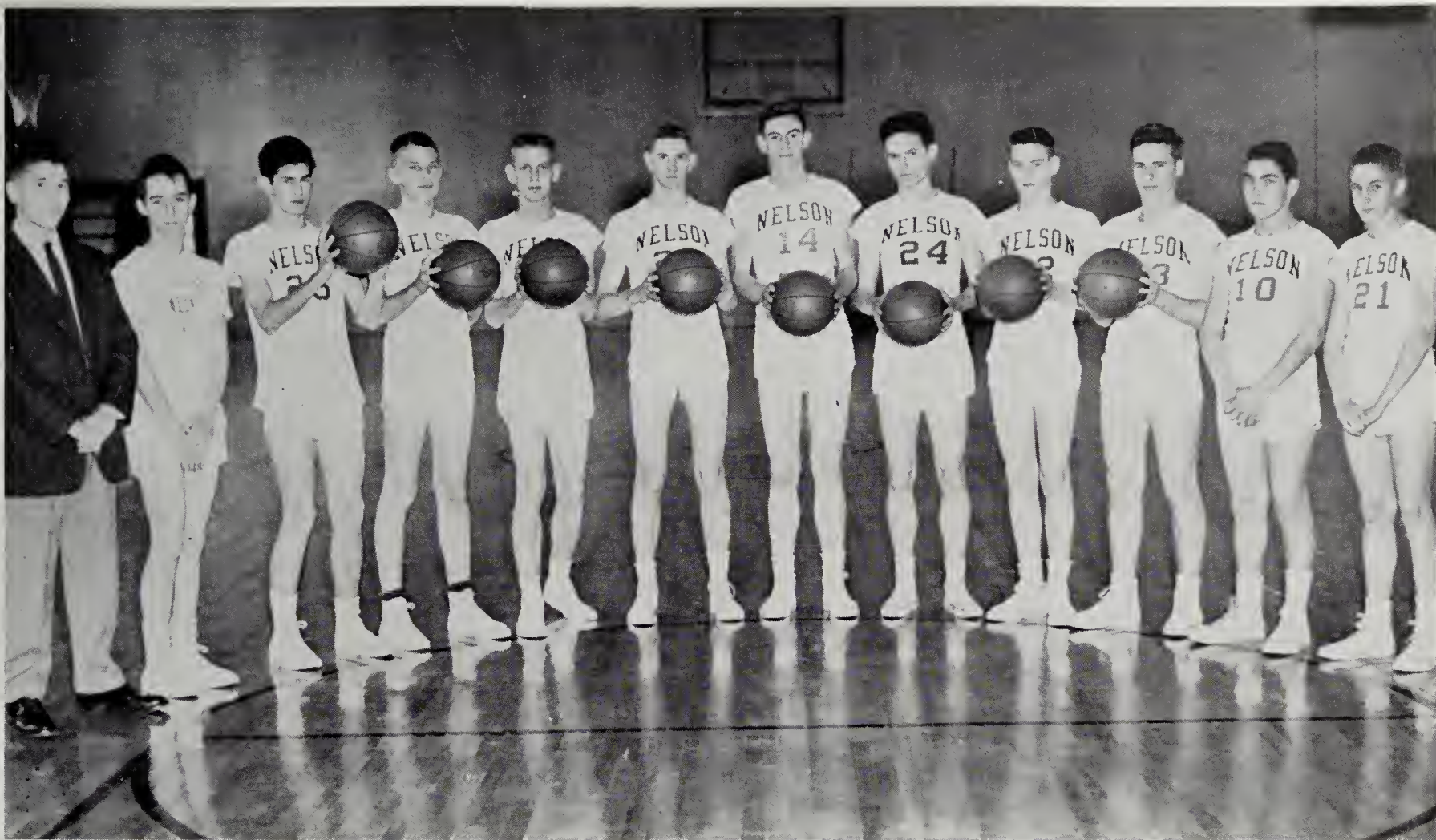


In huddle!



Practice enables Governors to lead the district



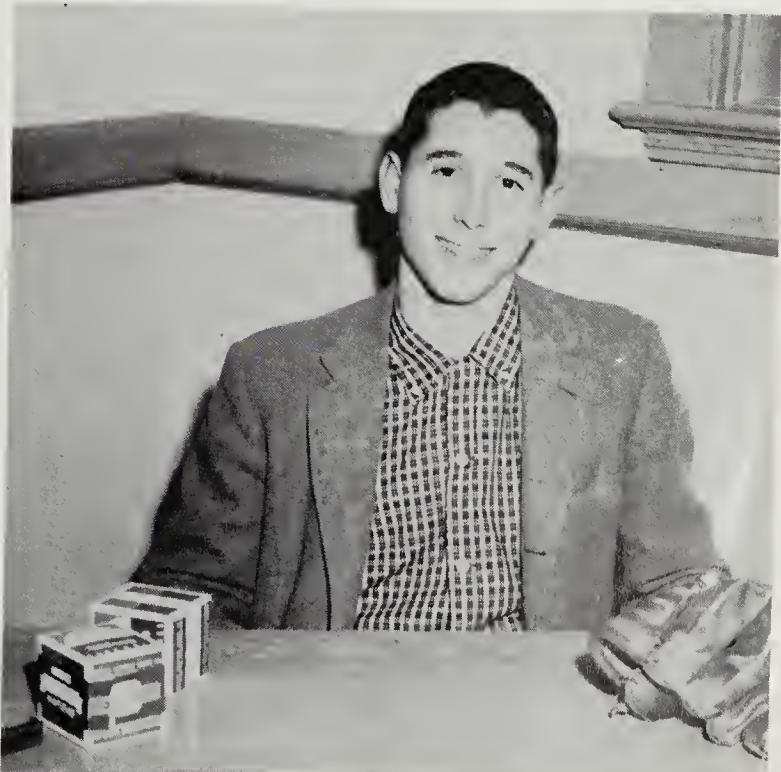


Left to right: Mr. Alexander, Jackie Goodloe, Jimmy Higgenbotham, Rick Cook, Bill Sperry, Bill Lincoln, Ted Harvey, Brad Phillips, Neil Harvey, Lester Bell, Barry Fitzgerald, Bill Turner.

# JUNIOR VARSITY

## SCHEDULE

		WE	THEY
Dec. 10	Brookville	20	38
Dec. 13	William Campbell	24	19
Dec. 17	Altavista	26	53
Dec. 19	Buckingham	8	19
Jan. 7	William Campbell	20	24
Jan. 10	Gretna	39	52
Jan. 14	Amherst	30	27
Jan. 15	Boonsboro	39	24
Jan. 17	E. C. Glass	21	42
Jan. 20	Waynesboro	21	34
Jan. 22	Altavista	27	26
Jan. 23	Brookville	21	31
Feb. 11	Amherst	28	17



Coach Alexander gets the team off to a good start.





FAYE WARE  
Forward



THELMA FITZGERALD  
Co-Captain  
Forward



ANN DELK  
Forward



ANN MAYS  
Guard



RUTH PETERSON  
Co-Captain  
Guard



GLORIA BRYANT  
Guard



# GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Mr. Kirby and Miss Hester lead the girls through a victorious season.

## SCORES

Scottsville	29	Here	Nelson	59
Brookville	73	There	Nelson	71
New London	45	Here	Nelson	50
Altavista	54	There	Nelson	48
Buckingham	38	Here	Nelson	62
Appomattox	51	There	Nelson	61
Blue Ridge	48	Here	Nelson	62
Rustburg	37	Here	Nelson	41
Altavista	49	Here	Nelson	61
Amherst	68	There	Nelson	43
Brookville	39	Here	Nelson	33
Amherst	39	Here	Nelson	54
Appomattox	42	Here	Nelson	52

Average 26 points - Thelma Fitzgerald

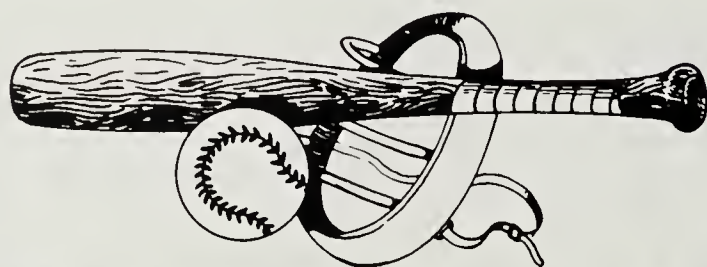


Front row, left to right: Sarah Massie, Phyllis Oliver, Joan Gleason, Barbara Steel, Frances Vestal, Mary F. Thacker, Beve Ware. Second row: Mr. Kirby, Faye Ware, Gloria Bryant, Thelma Fitzgerald, Ann Mays, Ruth Peterson, Ann Delk, Miss Hester.





Mr. Alexander, Meeks, Carter, Johnson, Crickenberger, Wade, Irvine, Ponton, Drumheller, Stevens, Clark, Massie, Satterwhite, Rothgeb, Martin, Campbell, Higgenbotham



WAYNE WADE

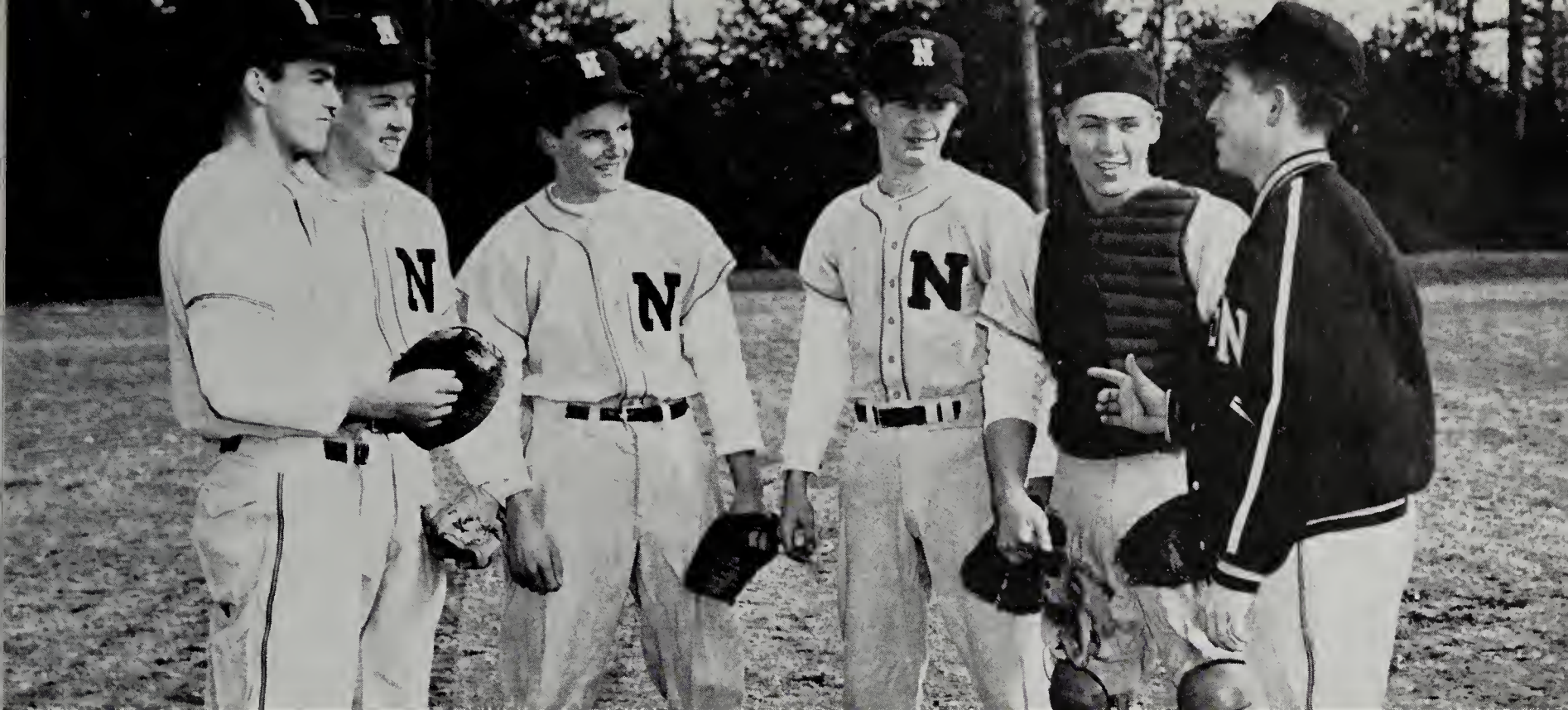


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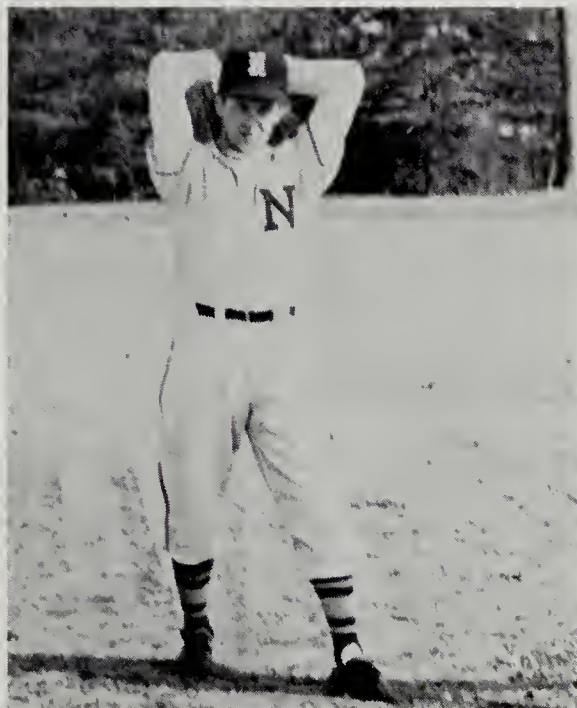
CARL JOHNSON





Left to right: Ronald Clark, William Massie, Earl Campbell, Jimmy Higgenbotham, Wayne Wade, Mr. Alexander.

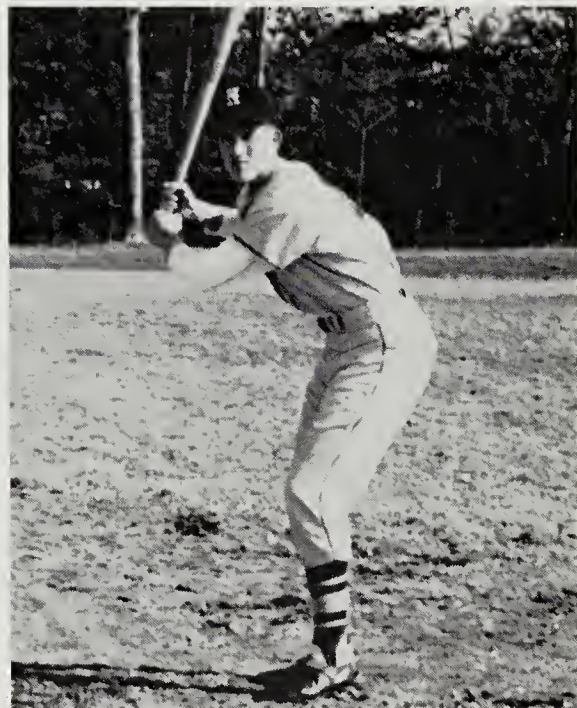
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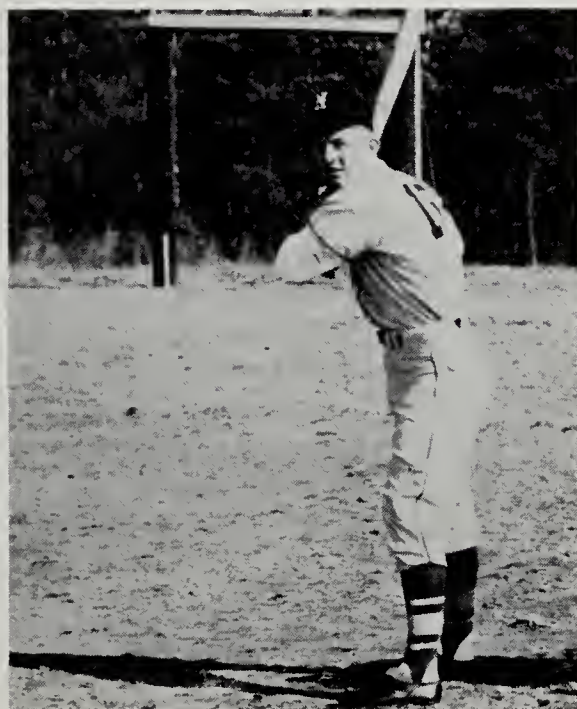
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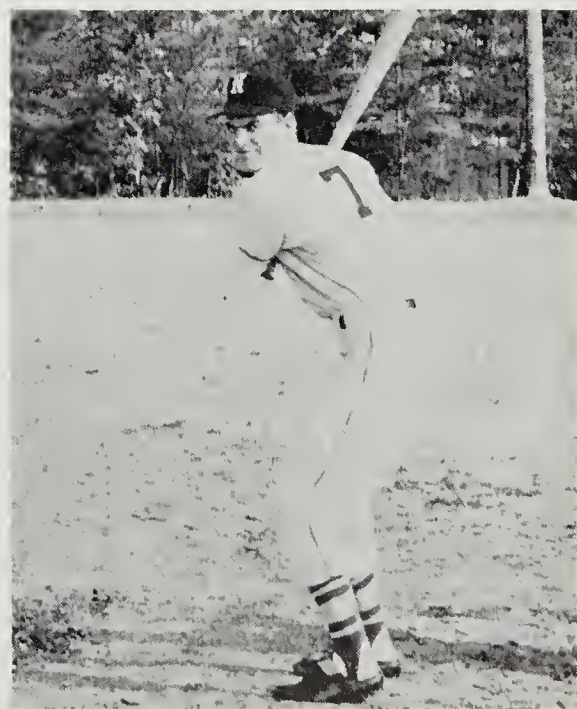
RALEIGH SATTERWHITE



WILLIAM MASSIE



PAUL STEVENS



RONALD CLARK





Mr. Alexander, Carl Johnson, Miller Ponton, Paul Stevens.

## PITCHING STAFF



Left to right: Lester Bell, Richard Sperry, Wayne Small, J. P. Harvey, Marshall Adams, Billy Turner, Fred Clarkson, Sailor Mohler, Howard Wright, Mr. Kirby.

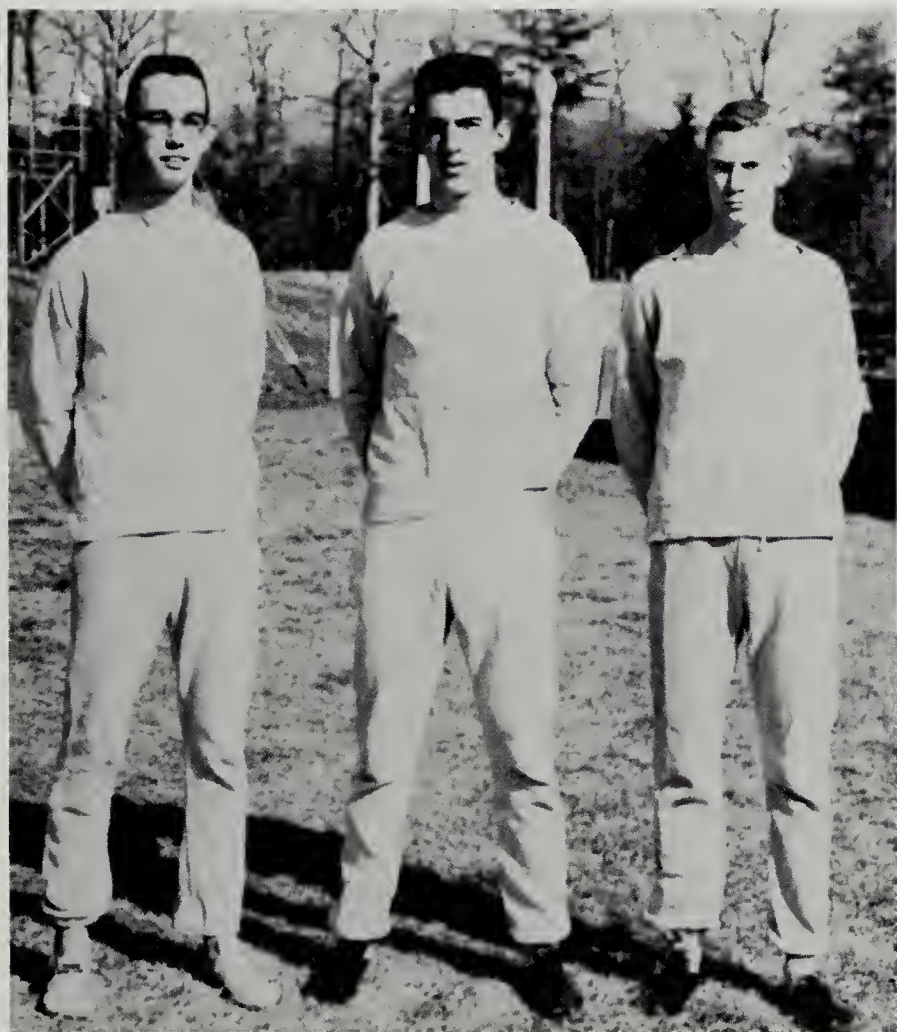
## JUNIOR VARSITY





Front row, left to right: Mr. League, Wright, Hatter, Wood, Lincoln, Purvis, Drumheller, Oliver. Second row: Massie, Goode, McClain, Beard, Morris, Floyd, Clark, Wade.

## TRACK TEAM READY FOR ACTION



Aubrey McClain, Gene Beard, Bill Lincoln

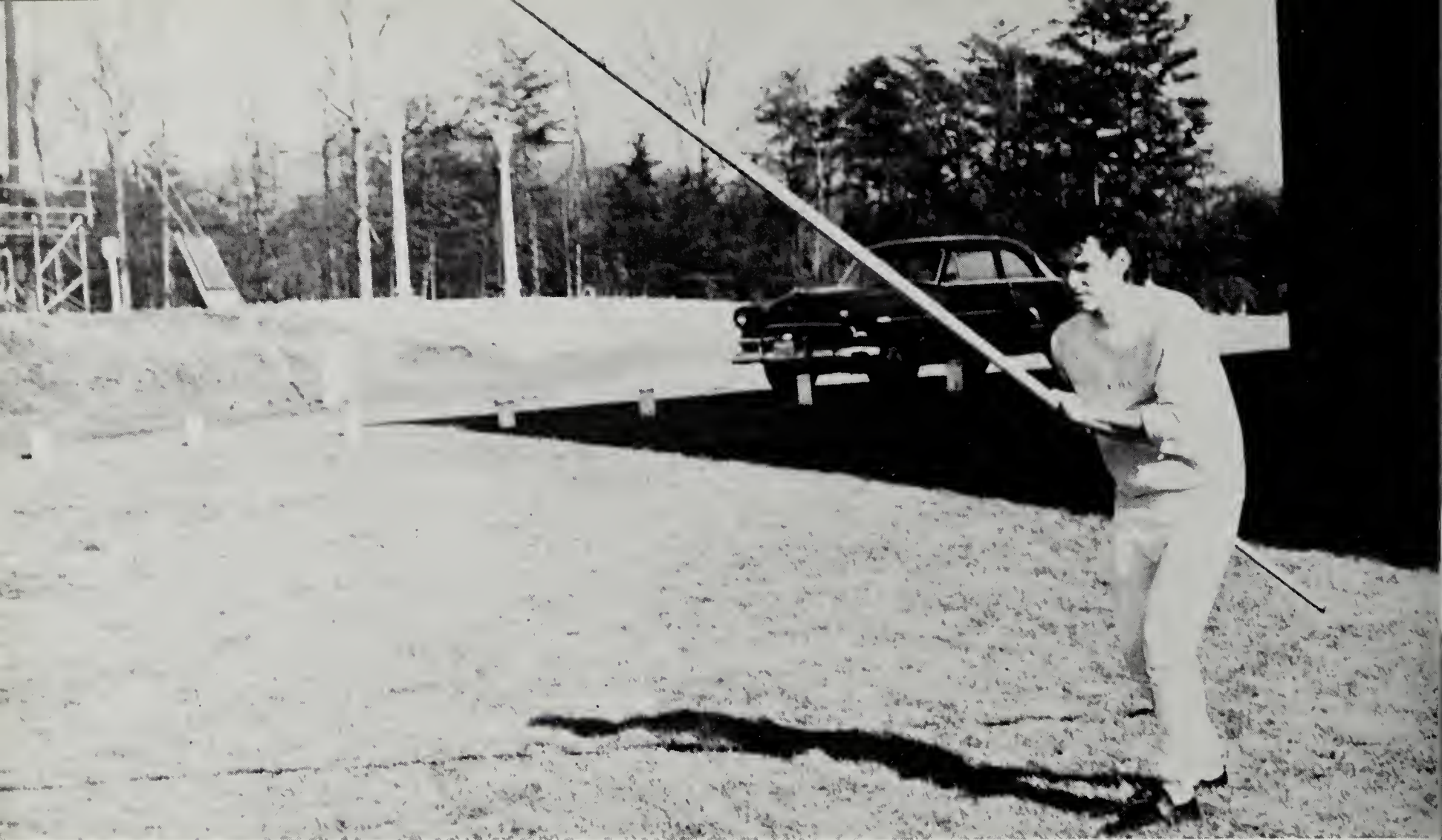
HIGH JUMPERS



Bobby Purvis, Gene Beard

BROAD JUMPERS





Jerry Floyd  
POLE VAULT



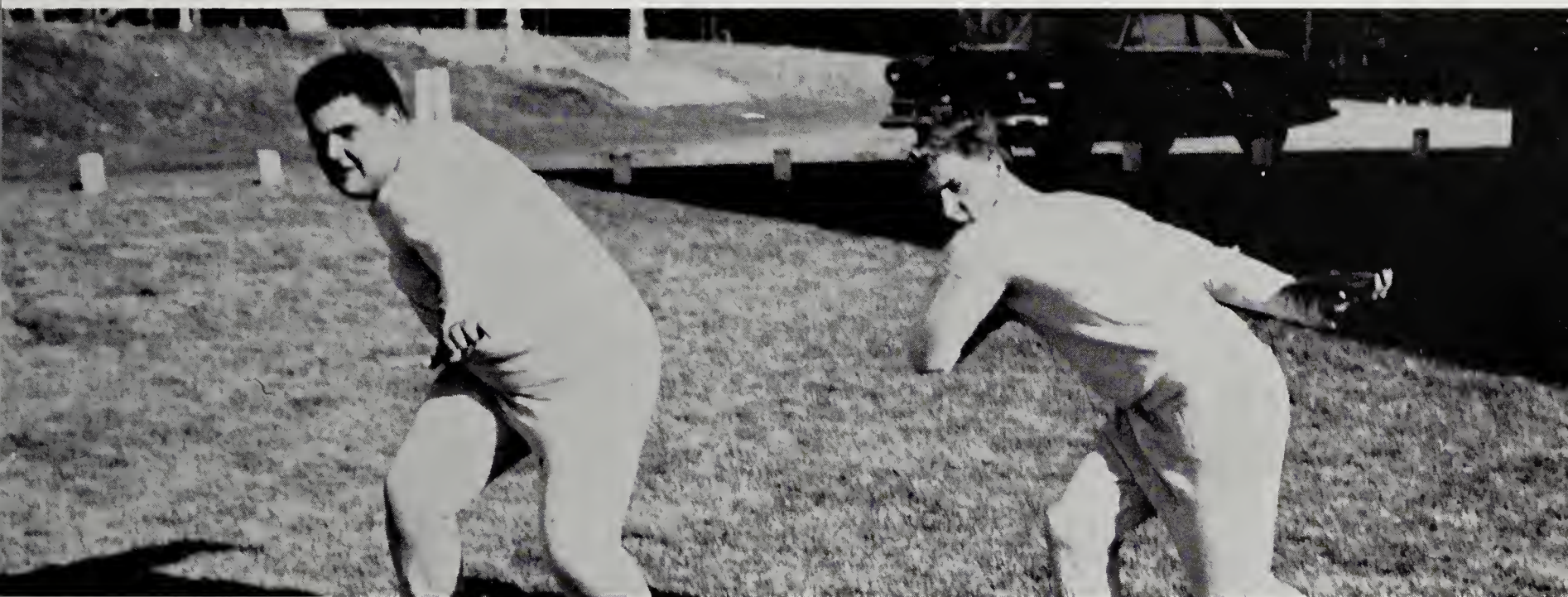
Aubrey McClain, Vernon Wood, William Massie  
HURDLERS





Howard Wright, Jerry Hatter, Vernon Wood, Johnny Goode, Bobby Purvis.

## DISTANCE RUNNERS



Madison Morris and Wayne Wade.

## DISCUS THROWERS



Aubrey McClain, Gene Beard, Ronald Clark, Johnny Goode, Wayne Wade, Malcolm Drumheller.

## SPRINTERS



# PRACTICING!







Nelson Beauties  
JUNE IRVINE, HARRIET CARTER,  
FRANCES VESTAL, and JOYCE SEAMAN.

# FAVORITES





Miss Nelson County High School  
JOAN AKERS

Qualities of leadership, excellence in scholarship, and a lively interest in the welfare of our school have made Joan our undisputed choice for the honors bestowed on her.





Mr. Nelson County High School  
WAYNE WADE

Dependability of character, interest in scholastic work, plus personal popularity and outstanding ability in the field of sports, make Wayne a natural choice for "Mr. Nelson County High School."





**MOST ORIGINAL**  
Max Mittendorff - Dot Hill

## SENIORS CHOOSE

**BEST ALL-AROUND**  
Elizabeth Cooke - Malcolm Drumheller



**BEST DRESSED**  
Bobby Purvis - Phyllis Woody







MOST INTELLECTUAL  
Joan Akers - William Massie

## BY PRINTED BALLOT

MOST INDUSTRIOUS  
William Massie - Samantha Embrey



BIGGEST FLIRT  
Harriet Carter - Eddie Rothgeb



BEST LOOKING  
Elizabeth Cook - Willard Simpson



MOST POPULAR  
Harriet Carter - Carl Johnson



WITTIEST  
Helen Glass - Max Mittendorff



MOST TALENTED  
Barbara Whitehead - George Delk



MOST ATHLETIC  
Thelma Fitzgerald - Bobby Purvis



MOST FRIENDLY  
Myrtle Giles - Madison Morris



# VELETA TUCKER REIGNS



1957 HOMECOMING QUEEN



ATTENDANTS

Joyce Seaman

Patsy Campbell



# JUNIORS

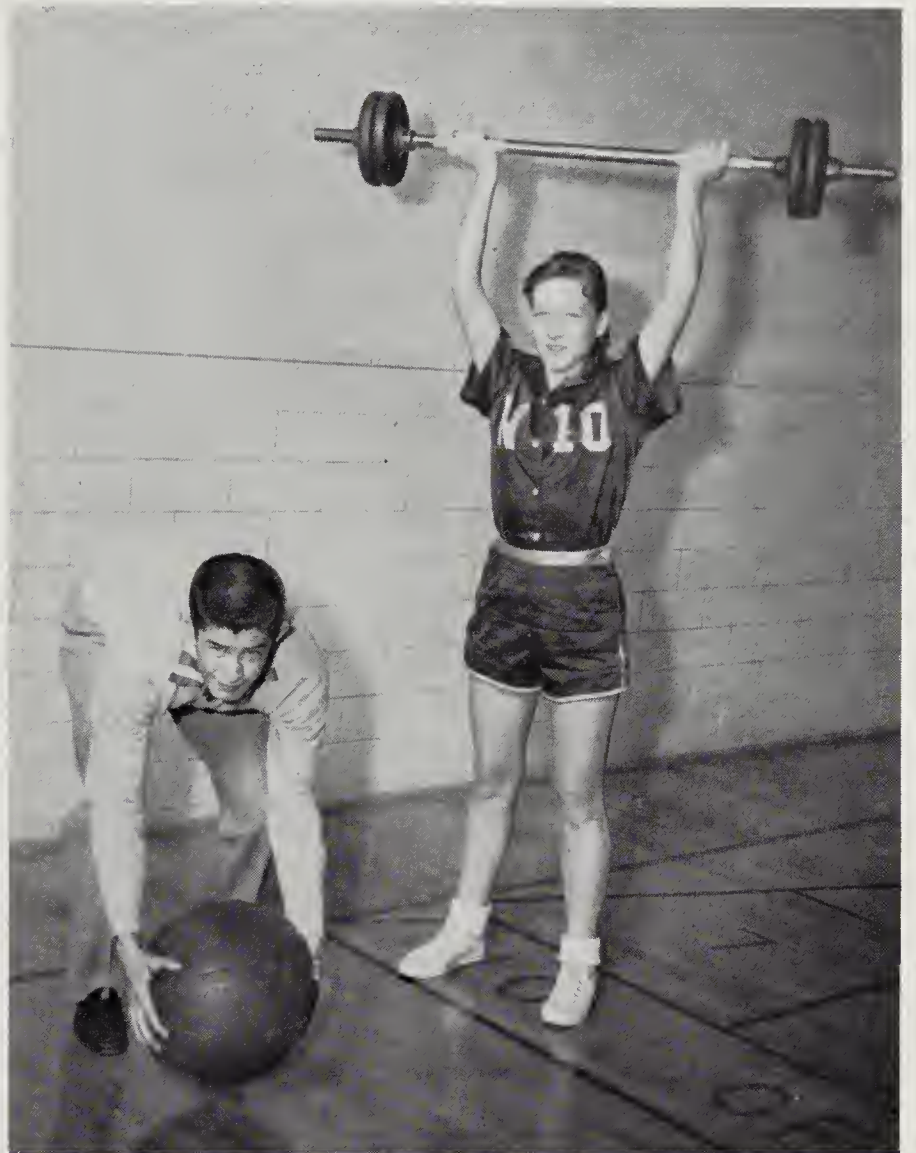


MOST POPULAR  
Faye Ware - Ralph Turpin

BEST LOOKING  
Maxine Giles - Vernon Wood



MOST ATHLETIC  
Ann Delk - Jimmy Higgenbotham



MOST INTELLECTUAL  
Revonda Hughes - Kent Massie





# SOPHOMORES

MOST POPULAR  
Frances Vestal - Wayne Small



MOST ATHLETIC  
Barbara Steele - Gene Beard

MOST INTELLECTUAL  
Rita Jones - Howard Wright



BEST LOOKING  
Zane Campbell - Jerry Floyd





# FRESHMEN



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Beverley Ware - Richard Seaman

**BEST LOOKING**  
Patsy Campbell - Ashby Lincoln



**MOST POPULAR**  
Betty Rhea Campbell - Hughie Campbell

**MOST INTELLECTUAL**  
Melissa Loving - Sailor Mohler





# SENIOR STATISTICS

JOAN AKERS

Gladstone, Virginia

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4, Picture Editor 4; Student Council 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; FTA 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Representative 4; Bible Club 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Forensic Club 4; Class President 2.

MATTIE ALLEN

Faber, Virginia

FHA 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4.

RAY ASHLEY

Lovington, Virginia

FFA 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; KVG 2, 3, 4.

JULIAN BANTON

Gladstone, Virginia

FFA 2; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; KVG 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3.

MARTHA BOOTH

Piney River, Virginia

Library Club 2, 3; Bible Club 3; FTA 3, 4, President 4; Choral Club 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY BROOKS

Shipman, Virginia

FHA 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4.

SARAH BROWN

Avon, Virginia

4-H Club 3, 4; Bible Club 3; FBLA 3; Forensic Club 4.

GLORIA BRYANT

Schuyler, Virginia

Basketball 3, 4.

NANCY BRYANT

Roseland, Virginia

Library Club; 4-H Club; FHA.

HAROLD BUCHANAN

Shipman, Virginia

Choral Club 3, 4; KVG 3, 4.

CAROL CAMPBELL

Tyro, Virginia

Safety Patrol 3, 4; FHA 3.

CAROLYN CAMPBELL

Roseland, Virginia

Choral Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President, Pianist; Dance Band 4, Pianist; Annual Staff; FBLA 4; 4-H Club.

EVERETTE CAMPBELL

Greenfield, Virginia

Football 2, 3, 4.

OPAL CAMPBELL

Roseland, Virginia

WALLACE CARTER

Rockfish, Virginia

Choral 3, 4; KVG.

ROGER CARTER

Afton, Virginia

KVG 3, 4; Band 3, 4.

HARRIET CARTER

Lovington, Virginia

Student Council 2; Annual Staff 3, 4; Choral Club 4; FBLA 3, 4, Secretary; Beta Club 3, 4.

ELIZABETH COOKE

Lovington, Virginia

Cheerleader 3, 4; Student Council 3; FTA 3, 4, Secretary 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Forensic 4, Secretary 4; Beta Club 3, 4.

RONNIE CLARK

Schuyler, Virginia

HELEN CLAYTOR

Shipman, Virginia

FHA 2; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice President; FBLA 3, 4, Parliamentarian; Annual Staff 3, Business Manager, 4, Assistant Business Manager.

BETTY COX

Arrington, Virginia

Library Club 2; 4-H Club Senior.

NELLIE CRAIG

Shipman, Virginia

FHA 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4.

CAROL CRITZER

Afton, Virginia

FBLA 3, 4, President; Beta Club 3, 4; Library Club 2.

BARBARA CUNNINGHAM

Gladstone, Virginia

FBLA 3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4; Library Club 3.

MARVIN DAVIS

Shipman, Virginia

Choral Club 4.



# SENIOR STATISTICS

GEORGE DELK

Lovington, Virginia

Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Class President; Dance Band 3, 4.

DALE DODD

Afton, Virginia

FFA 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 4; Football 2, 3; KVG.

JULIET DODD

Nellysford, Virginia

Safety Patrol 3.

MALCOLM DRUMHELLER

Schuyler, Virginia

Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4;  
Student Council 3; Choral Club 2, 3.

MANLEY DRUMHELLER

Schuyler, Virginia

Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4;  
Student Council 3; Choral Club 2, 3.

TILGHMAN DRUMHELLER

Lovington, Virginia

FFA 2, 3, 4; KVG 2, 3, 4.

FRANCES DUNCAN

Faber, Virginia

FHA 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3; Safety Patrol 3, 4; FBLA 4.

SAMANTHA EMBREY

Lovington, Virginia

Band 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Bible Club 3, Vice  
President; Beta Club 3, 4; Forensic Club 4.

LUCY EWING

Roseland, Virginia

Student Council 2; FTA 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3; FHA  
2, 3, 4; FBLA 4.

LESLIE FITZGERALD

Afton, Virginia

KVG 2, 3.

THELMA FITZGERALD

Afton, Virginia

Basketball 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 4;  
FHA 4.

LUELLEN FLOYD

Arrington, Virginia

Safety Patrol 4.

PAUL FLOYD, JR.

Afton, Virginia

Football 2, 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; Safety Patrol 4; Choral  
Club 4.

MYRTLE GILES

Arrington, Virginia

FHA 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Choral Club  
2, 3, 4; Library Club 3.

HELEN GLASS

Afton, Virginia

FHA 2; 4-H Club 2; Band 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; FTA  
4; Forensic 4; Secretary of Sophomore Class; Reporter  
of Senior Class.

VELMA GLASS

Afton, Virginia

FHA 3, 4; Bible Club 3.

JUDY GREINER

Roseland, Virginia

4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; FBLA 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA GUNTER

Shipman, Virginia

FBLA 3, 4, Treasurer; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary-  
Treasurer; Annual Staff 3, 4, Business Manager.

HAROLD HARRIS

Greenfield, Virginia

ALTON HATTER

Faber, Virginia

AUSTIN HATTER

Faber, Virginia

KVG.

DORIS HENDERSON

Afton, Virginia

Choral Club 3, 4.

ESTELLE HENDERSON

Afton, Virginia

Choral 3, 4.

MERRY HIGGS

Massies Mill, Virginia

Beta Club 3, President 4; Choral Club 3, 4; Bible  
Club 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; FTA 4.



# SENIOR STATISTICS

DOROTHY HILL

Faber, Virginia

FBLA 3, 4; Choral Club 4; Annual Staff 4.

MARTHA HUGHES

Gladstone, Virginia

Bible Club 3, 4; FBLA 4; Library Club 3.

SAMMIE HUGHES

Roseland, Virginia

4-H Club 2; Student Council 4.

TOMMY HUGHES

Nellysford, Virginia

FFA 3.

CARL JOHNSON

Lovingston, Virginia

Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

RONALD KING

Faber, Virginia

CORA LAWHORNE

Tyro, Virginia

FHA.

JANE LAWHORNE

Roseland, Virginia

FHA 2, 3; FBLA 4.

NELL LAWHORNE

Roseland, Virginia

AUBREY McCLAIN, JR.

Greenfield, Virginia

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 3; KVG 2, 3, 4, Crew Leader 4; Monogram 3, 4.

DEANNA MARSHALL

Faber, Virginia

Library Club 2, 3; 4-H Club 2, 3; FHA 2.

BOBBY MARTIN

Schuyler, Virginia

Football 4.

JEAN MARTIN

Lovingston, Virginia

Choral Club 2, 3; FHA 2.

LINDA MASSIE

Roseland, Virginia

Library Club 2, 3; FBLA 3, 4; Bible Club 3; Choral Club 4.

PATRICIA MASSIE

Piney River, Virginia

Library Club 2, 4.

WILLIAM MASSIE

Massies Mill, Virginia

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# FINALE

This is it, The Thos. Nelson, Jr., 1958. At last after many weeks of patience and inspiration, not to mention endurance, it has reached completion.

As you rummage through the pages of the yearbook from time to time, you will never realize how much work has gone into it. All of the job was not done by the members of the staff alone. Many others willingly gave time and effort to help. The faculty was always ready to give us a hand. Their leniency in excusing various people on the staff at practically any time was greatly appreciated. We also acknowledge the generosity of the administration with school facilities, especially those used as props in pictures.

Our advertisers were wonderfully co-operative again this year. Without their continued support, this yearbook would have been impossible. Not only did they give their means, but the majority of them met us with a smile, and gave us a word of encouragement as we left their respective places of business. For these kindnesses we are very grateful.

As you know, there are two people without whom this annual would have been an even more terrific chore. These are Mrs. Lillian Coleman and Mrs. Mary Roberts. Mrs. Coleman's Dodge has really

covered territory this year not to mention Mrs. Coleman, herself. Mrs. Roberts has kept accurate records of all our transactions, and either supervised or typed all of the copy.

Another thing, an annual is not an annual without pictures. We give full credit to Mr. James Graham and his photographers for the pictures taken. Several students and teachers furnished us with snapshots of some of the school activities. The Amherst Publishing Company, Lynchburg News, and Waynesboro News-Virginian gave us other indispensable photographs. We want to thank them for being so co-operative.

This year we dedicated Thos. Nelson, Jr. to our energetic Assistant Principal, Mr. Harville. We all want this annual to be a reminder of the past that he will never forget just as we shall never forget him for his many services in our behalf.

The planning and making of this book was a great experience. We hope it will always bring back memories of this year at Nelson County High School.

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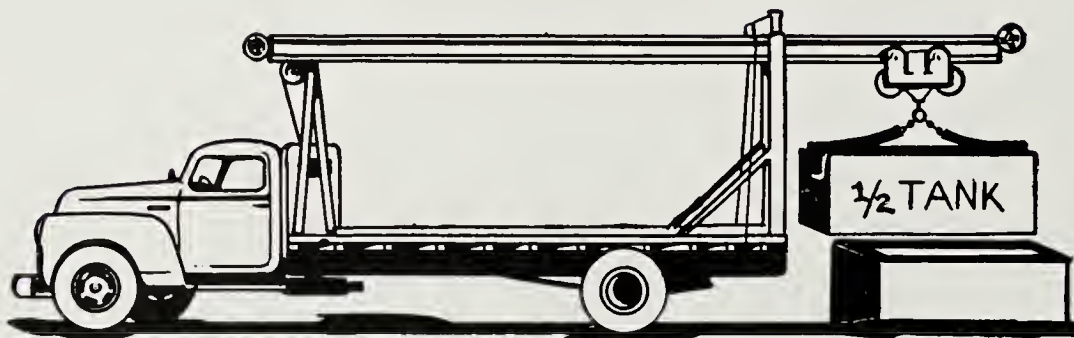


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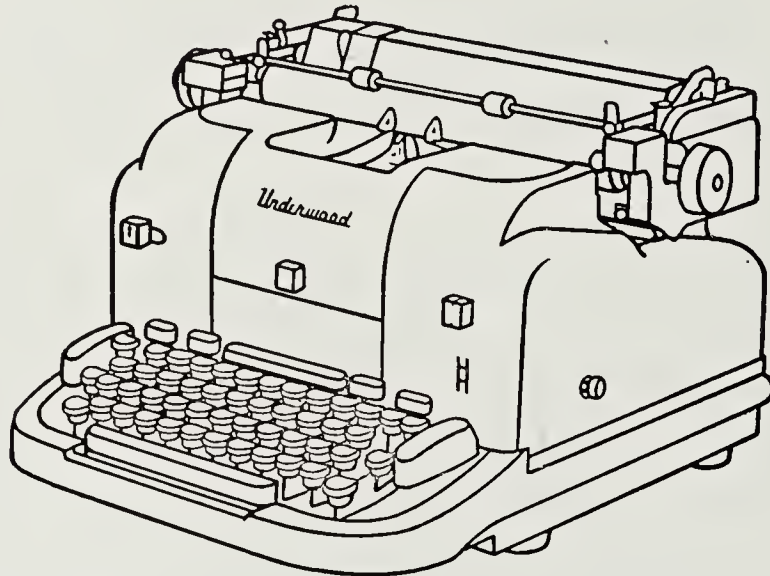
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